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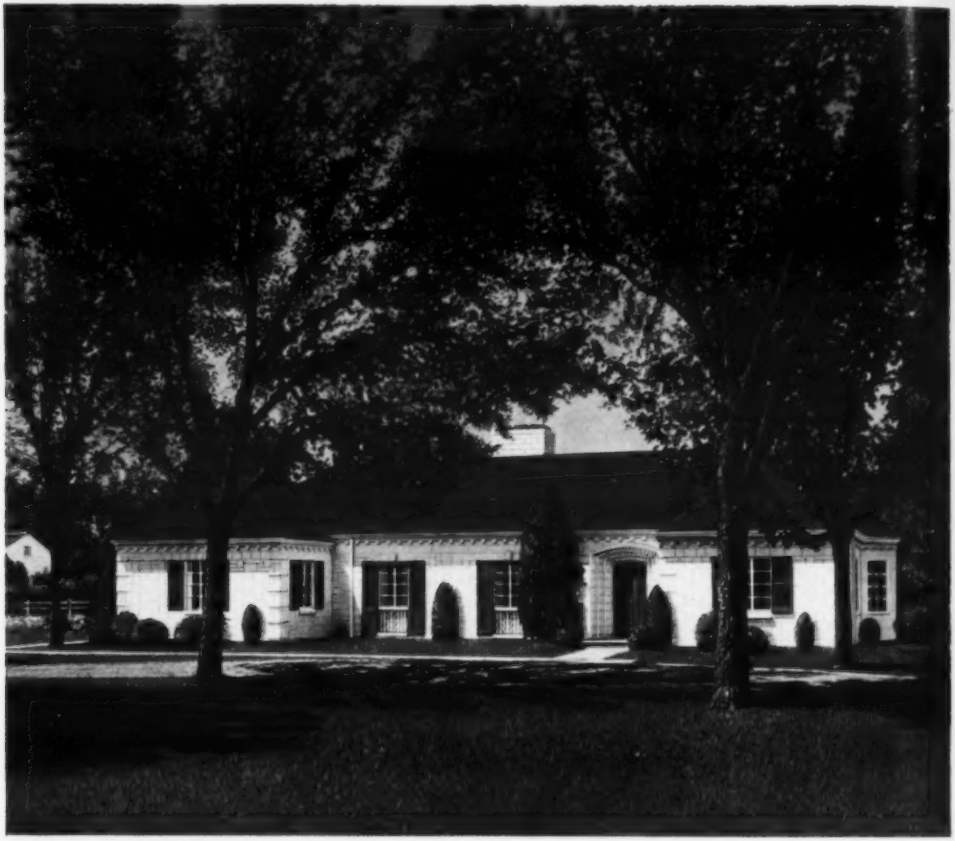

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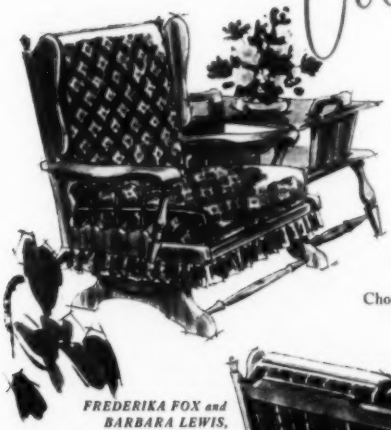

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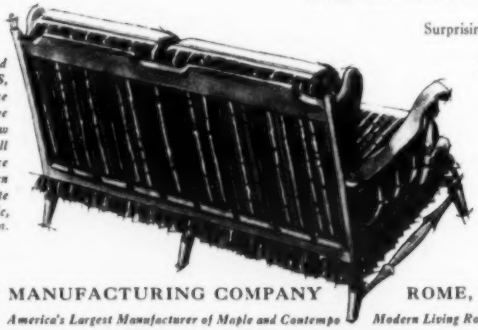

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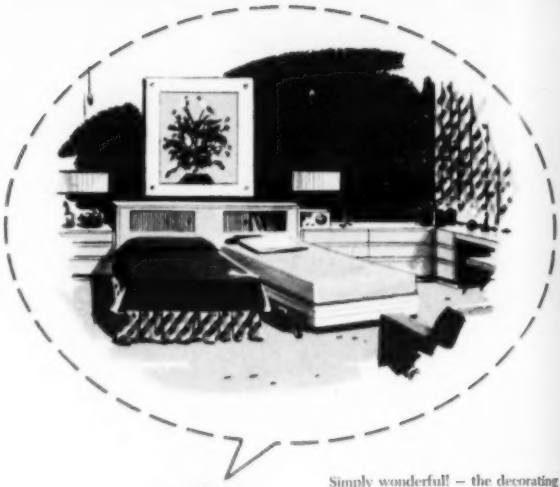

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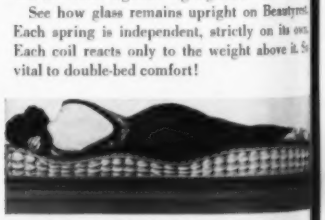

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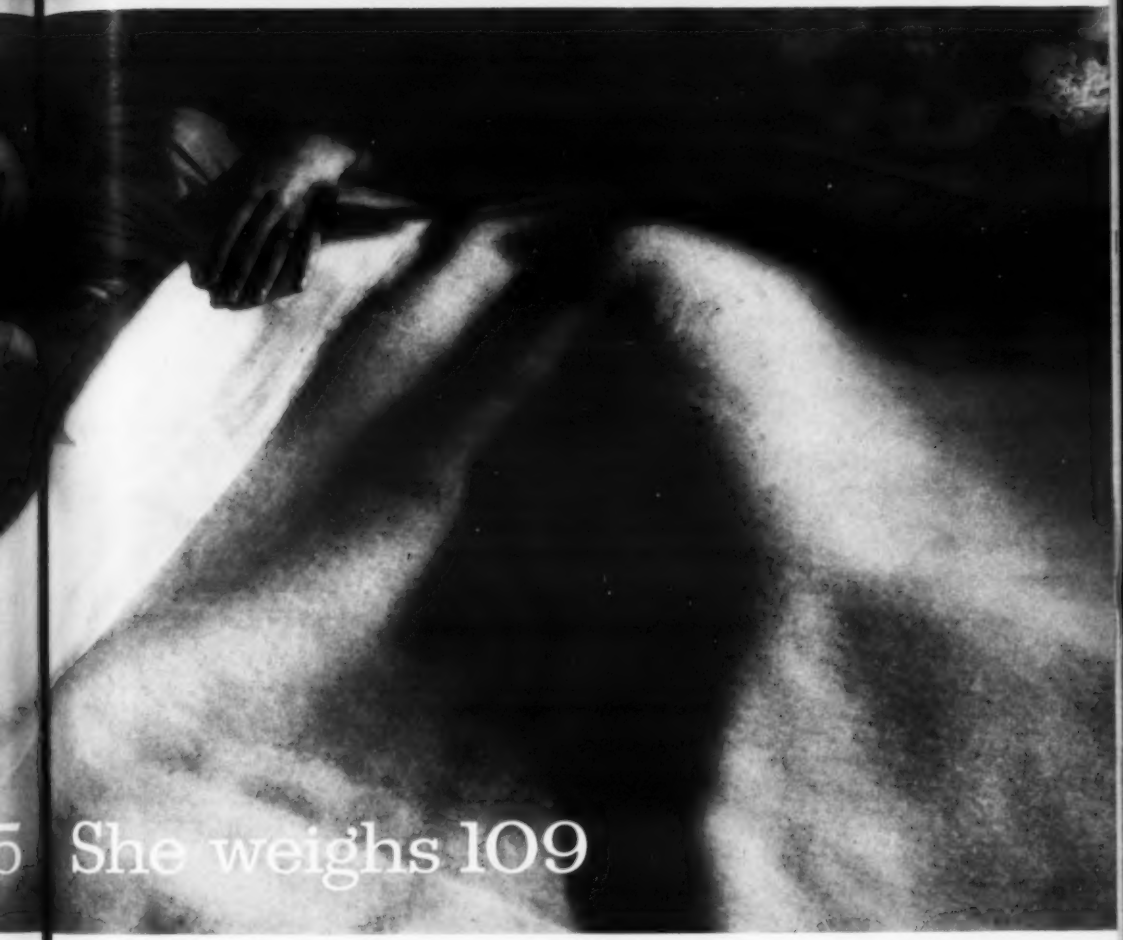

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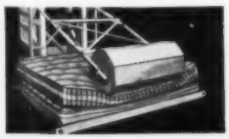

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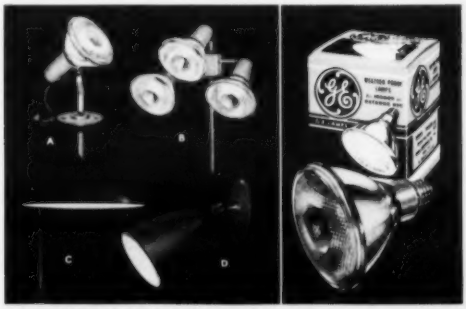

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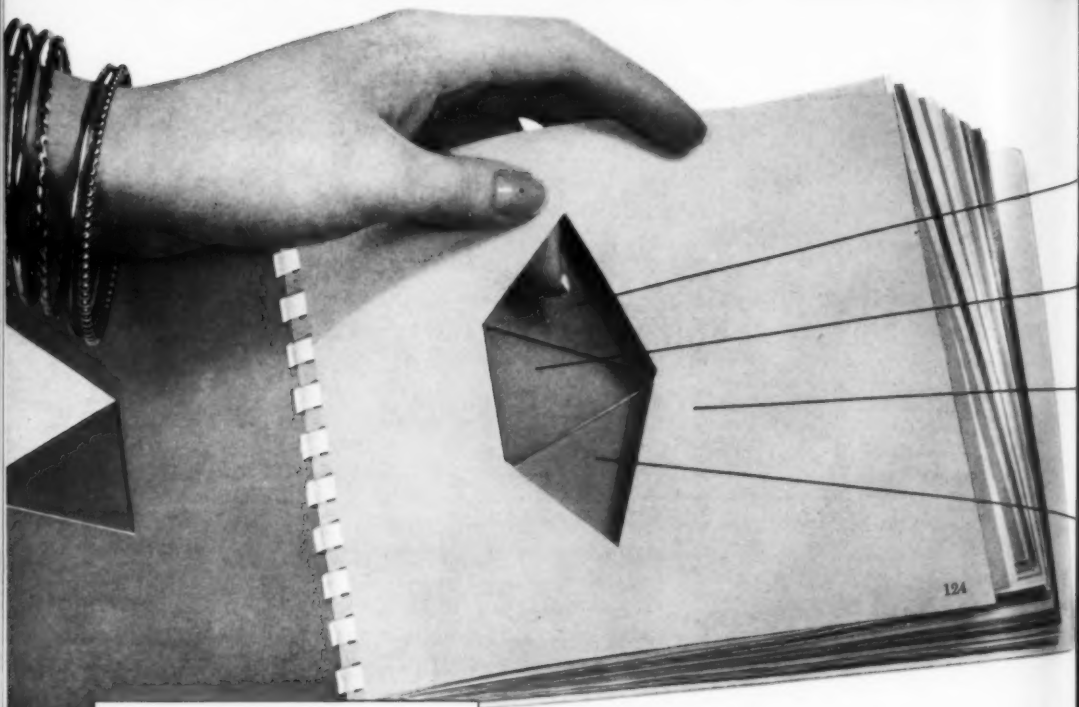

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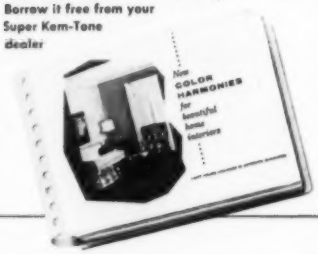

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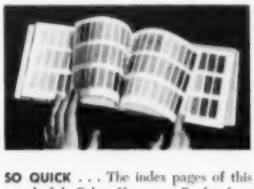

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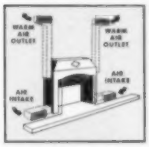

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Mrs. William B. Caldwell
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Dear Sirs:
The *Electri-Living* houses in Lincoln, Nebraska *(Two-Storied Setting for a Dramatic Interior* and *Two-Levels: Bonus in Space*, January, 1957) seem a little cold and sterile for comfort. I do wish contemporary houses could be decorated to appear more traditional and more comfortable.

Mrs. Howard Oberg
Lincoln, Nebraska

Gentlemen:
We have fallen head over heels in love with John Dornés' home in the January, 1957 issue *(A House With Built-in Flexibility)*.

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Mrs. Neil Brooks
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Dear Sir:
The house plans in the January, 1957 issue leave me cold and numb. I would not trade the combined value of all of them for my 70-year-old house.

Mrs. Charles B. Grady, Jr.
West Orange, New Jersey

Gentlemen:
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F. E. Lally
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Dear Editor:
I enjoy looking at good modern furniture and homes but would never choose them for my own.

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Dear Sir:
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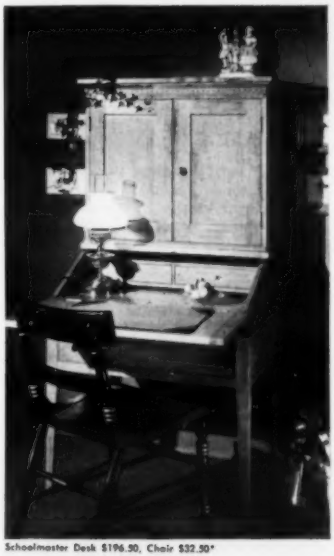

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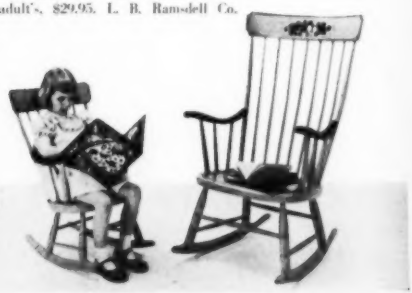

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By DAVID RANDOLPH

What with the many demands that are made upon us in the course of our daily lives, it is seldom that we are able to devote our entire attention to a radio broadcast. I suspect that most of our radio listening is an accompaniment to other things. Yet, I can recall one occasion, several years ago, in which my attention was held, exclusively, by a broadcast which I heard over WNYC, New York City's municipally-owned station. It was a transcription of a BBC broadcast of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, in the version in modern English verse made by Nevill Coghill.

I have a vivid recollection of sitting rooted in one spot for the several hours' duration of the broadcast, while not a word was spoken in my living room. It was one of the most mature and intelligent dramatizations that I have ever heard on the air. To the everlasting glory of the producers, let it be said that a good portion of the maturity of the presentation stemmed from the fact that, in contrast to our American dramatizations, which are overloaded with background music and sound effects, not a single sound was heard other than those produced by the actors reading Chaucer's words. The listener was left free to exercise his imagination, using only Chaucer's own descriptions of the actions. (I shudder to think of the clatter of background noises that our American radio directors would use, as they described the fight in *The Reve's Tale*.) The diction, too, was magnificent.

Although the broadcast may seem to have nothing to do with recordings, it is a record review nevertheless. I am pleased to be able to report that the broadcast of which I have been speaking, plus several more in the series, are now available in recorded form. The BBC transcriptions have been transferred intact to LP records, and have been issued in a four-disc album by The Spoken Word, Inc., 10 East 39th Street, New York 16, N.Y. The eight sides contain *The Prologue, The Reve's Tale, The Manciple's Tale, The Nun's Priest's Tale, The Man of Law's Preamble and Tale* and *The Monk's Tale*, all unabridged. In addition, *The Prologue* contains some of the opening lines spoken in original Chaucerian. Certainly, this is a most admirable album; it can be recommended without reservation.

For those who are interested in other aspects of the spoken word on records, I would suggest looking into the discs produced by Spoken Arts, Inc., 275 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. This organization has conceived the idea of having some of the outstanding creative personalities of our time reading and discussing their own works. I have listened to a number of their offerings, purposely chosen from different fields, and can recommend them to you. On both sides of one disc in the series, called *An Informal Hour with S. J. Perelman*, the famous humorist reads four of his own essays. To give you some hint as to the nature of their contents, three of the titles are *And Thou Beside Me, Yacketing in the Wilderness, The Sweeter the Tooth, the Nearer the Couch*, and *Is there an Osteosynchrondroitrician in the House?* I don't think that anyone, including Perelman himself, would claim that he is the finest possible reader of the stories. Yet there is a value in the knowledge you are hearing the voice of the man who created the essays.

Of a more serious nature is one of the discs from the *Distinguished Playwright Series*. Here Arthur Miller speaks on and reads from two of his own plays—*The Crucible* and *Death of a Salesman*. Again, there is the fact that the words are spoken by the man who wrote them.

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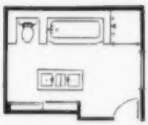

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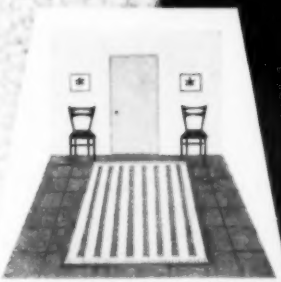

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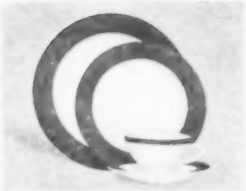

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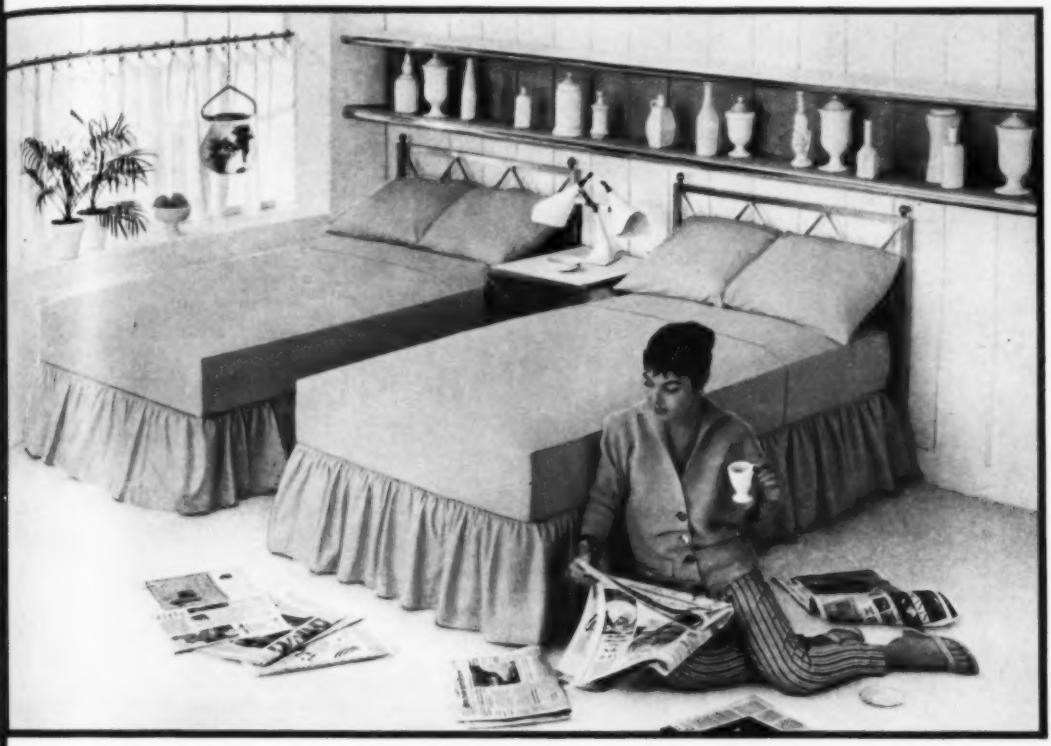

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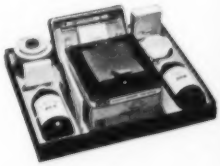

The little things you do *with* your children are worth more than all the things you do *for* them. Here we present one of many possible projects designed for sharing. Photography, in all its phases, from clicking the camera button to developing and printing, has a strong appeal to adults. However, have you ever considered that it might appeal to a boy of six? It does, and, as proof, we present young Ricky Crosley who started with a compact *Brownie Hawkeye Camera* ($7.95 without flash attachment) and a home photo-lab outfit with all the chemicals and equipment needed to develop film and print snapshots ($16.95). Here is Ricky's account of how he and his daddy had photography fun.

"We have a camera. The other day, my daddy and I went for a walk and I took pictures of him"

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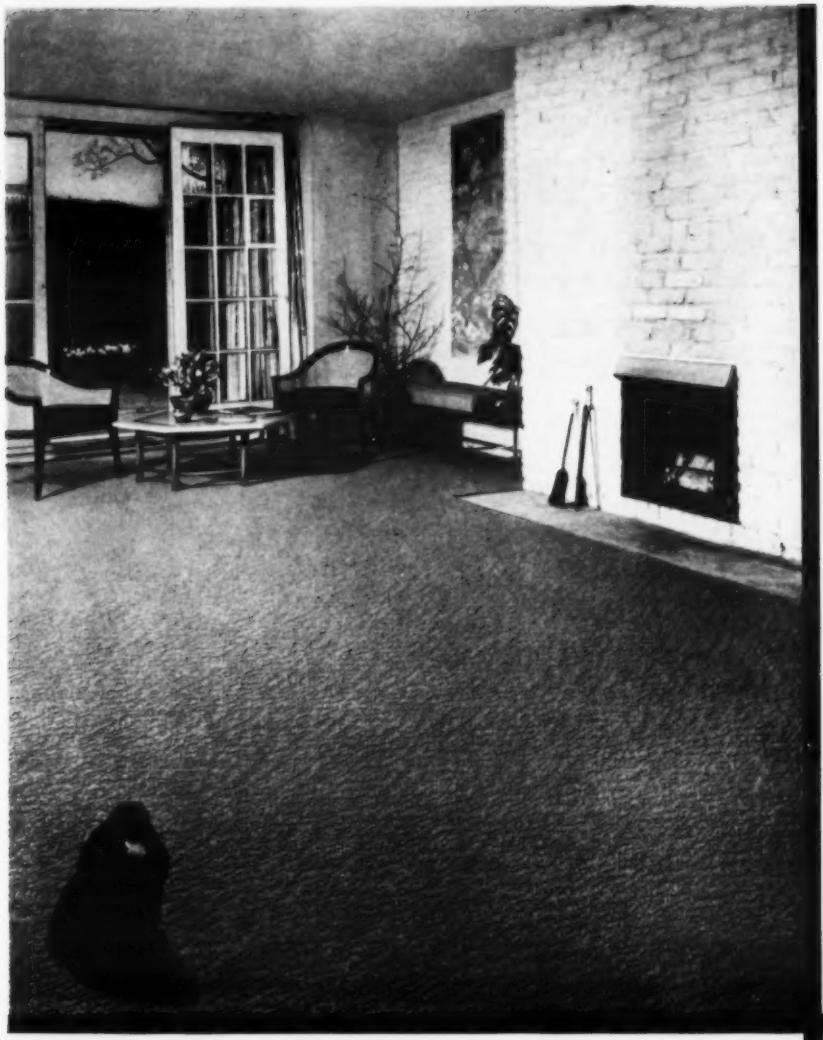

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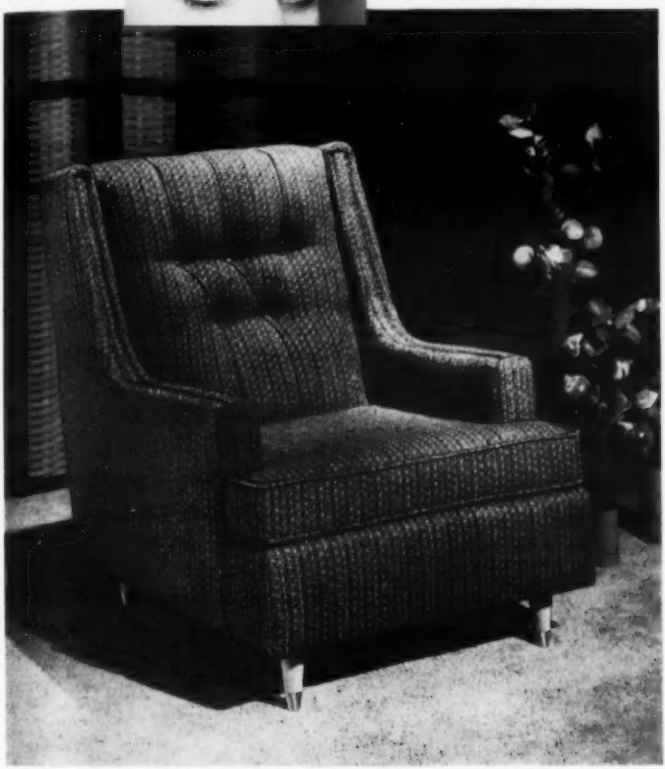

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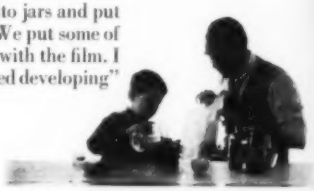
The art of sharing [Continued from page 34]

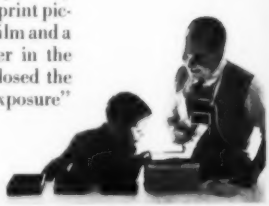
"There is a box of things with bottles that we use to make the pictures get printed. It's fun"

"My daddy helped me take the film out of the camera and put it into a covered thing that he said was a developing tank"

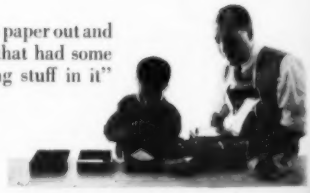
"Then we poured the stuff out of the bottles into jars and put in some water. We put some of this in the tank with the film. I think that's called developing"



"We hung the film up to dry and then got ready to print pictures. Daddy put the film and a special paper together in the top of the box and closed the lid so as to make an exposure"



"Then I took the paper out and put it in a tray that had some of the developing stuff in it"



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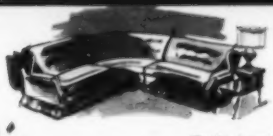

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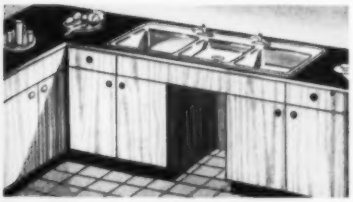

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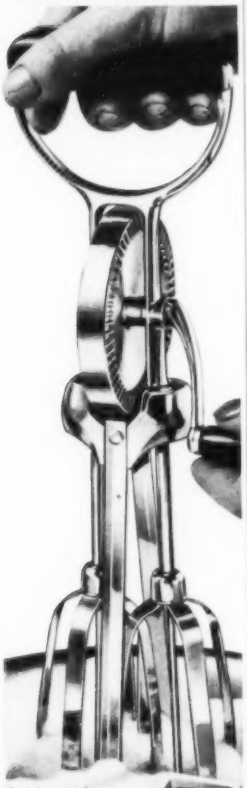

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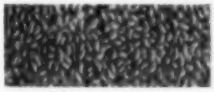

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HOW TO MAKE SPACE FOR CLEANING GEAR

The storing of housekeeping equipment and supplies can be a problem where space is at a premium and the overworked closet must perform as a kind of Jack-of-all-storage. Here are four workable solutions designed by Betty Woods of The O-Cedar Home Service Institute. Some are whimsical (an approach the mundane world of housekeeping can use nicely), all are designed to utilize existing space.

Perforated hardboard, installed on furring strips in a closet or simply against an otherwise fallow section of wall, can provide good vertical storage for equipment and appliances. Here it is used in one section of a closet to display the housewife's "workshop manuals"—the manufacturers' instruction booklets for various appliances

If you don't have a cleaning closet, here is a fanciful arrangement that utilizes a portion of kitchen-wall area for convenient, see-at-a-glance storage of today's colorful brooms, *O-Cedar* mops, other equipment. Sprightly painted outlines will help keep items in proper place

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Chicago . . . Wright Furniture, 3410 S. Halsted St.
Danville . . . Wolf Men's Furniture, 216 N. Vermilion
Galesburg . . . Arthur's Home Furn., 100 E. Main St.
Galesburg . . . Doyle-Gordon, Inc., 128 E. Main St.
Highland . . . Highland Furniture, 1006 Broadway
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Lawrenceville . . . Tom's Furniture Co., 138 W. Scherver
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Lodi . . . Lodi Furniture, 1 Blackwell St.
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Van Wert . . . Pulock Radio & Furn., 114 W. Main
Warren . . . Gold's Furniture, 116 S. Park Ave.
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Dallas . . . Dalton Furniture Co., 519 Main St.
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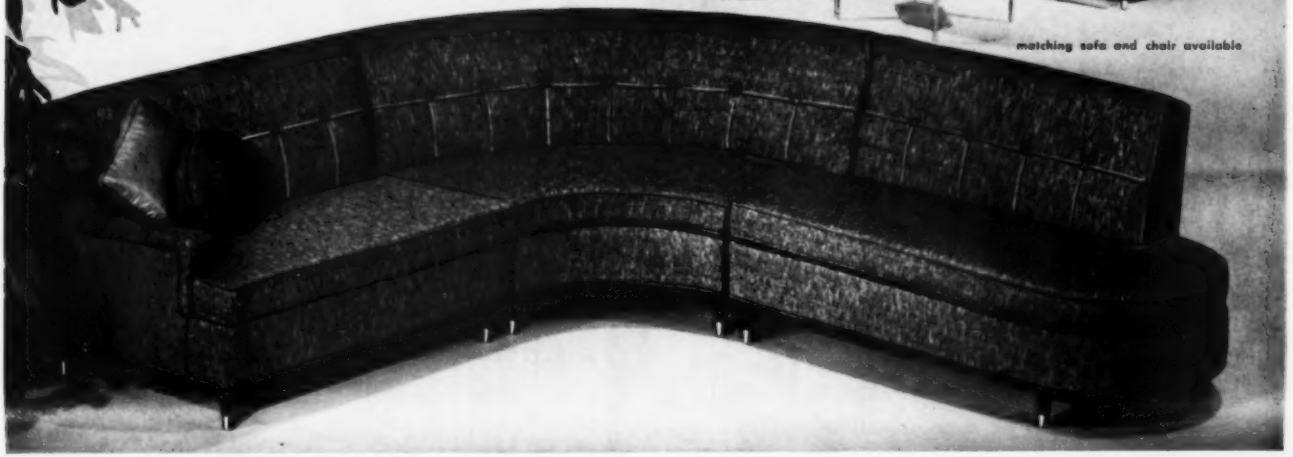

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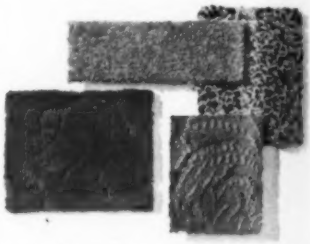
Of course, your store will give you an exact estimate and they'll be happy to help you decide which carpet is best for you, both from a decorating and from a practical point of view.

So, if you're missing all the comfort, quiet, warmth, safety, beauty and easy care of carpet, don't delay. Start enjoying your new carpet now – and enjoy it for many years to come. Read the helpful information on these pages and then let your store help you select and buy the carpet you really want.



Which carpet do you prefer? Whatever kind of carpet you want, you can get today. Here are just eight of the hundreds of combinations in color, texture and style: the rose and pale green carpets at left are

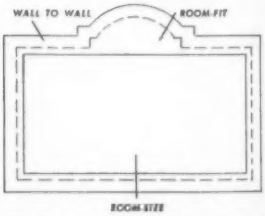
How much do you think it costs to carpet a room like this? As little as $6 to $10 a month is all it costs for a full, room-size rug and rug cushion. Wall-to-wall carpeting is only slightly higher.

Now see how easy

1. Plan your needs

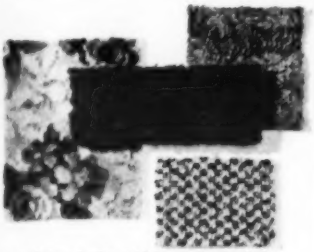
To decide on your carpet color and texture, consider the other colors you're using and the amount of wear your carpet will get. Then let your store help you choose.

2. Here are the three most modern ways to do your floors



Whether you choose wall-to-wall carpet, room-fit carpet or room-size rugs is a matter of your own taste. Room-fit carpet has all the luxurious appearance and the same ability to unify irregularly-shaped rooms as wall-to-wall carpet. In addition, it allows a border, if you prefer to have some floor showing. Both room-fit and wall-to-wall carpet are cut from standard widths of 9, 12, 15, and 18 feet. Room size rugs come in standard sizes such as 9 x 12 and 12 x 15.

Home means more

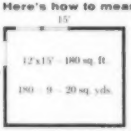


sculptured, the gold is a twist and the smoke grey and charcoal is a shaggy loop. Next is a floral, then a green lush cut pile, and a beige tone on tone. Finally, a black and white tweed.

Families with children love today's rugs and carpets – designed to hide temporary soil and footprints and so easy to care for. No scrubbing, waxing or polishing. And children need the deep, soft cushioning carpet provides – the blanket of warmth a rug or carpet spreads on all your floors. Their parents need the quieting hush carpet brings to active households. And – with carpet – the entire family gets slip-proof, skid-proof footing.

it is to buy carpet:

3. Here's how to measure your floor for carpet



Most people find it difficult to change square feet to square yards. Don't make the common mistake of dividing the total square feet in your room by 3 to get square yards. You'll overestimate the cost of your carpet three times. To get an idea of what your favorite carpet will cost to own, just measure the length and width of your room in feet. Then multiply to get square feet and divide by 9 to get square yards. (See diagram above.) Then multiply square yards times the cost per yard.

This will give you a reasonably accurate estimate of what your carpet will cost. Padding, and installation of wall-to-carpet, are extra.

Your store will be happy to take exact measurements which allow for any irregularities and quote you a complete price in advance – with no obligation to you.

4. How to choose the carpet that's best for you

When you're choosing your carpet, let your salesman help you. He's trained to know which types of carpet best serve your particular requirements. In addition, his decorating knowledge can be most useful in helping you decide the color and type that will do the most for your decorating plan. Most stores will come to your home with samples to let you select your carpet where it will be used. Take advantage of this service to make it easy for you and your family to choose the right carpet for you.

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HOW TO NEEDLE YOUR HUSBAND SCIENTIFICALLY

By LAURA AULL SHIELDS

Has your husband blown his top lately? Yelled, stormed out of the house or retreated into stony silence simply because you made some innocent little remark? Now really, how could a little thing like that upset him?

I'll tell you. You were guilty of the utmost in feminine foolishness . . . you needled your husband *unintentionally;* got his goat, as they used to say. You, my dear, had better polish your claws and learn how to needle your husband so you can do it at will, not by accident. Needling is a fine art, recognized so long ago that we have from the ancient Greeks that lovely term "Achilles' heel," and now that there's a law against wife-beating, we modern women are in a really top-notch position. As in any other art, the tools of needling have been perfected by science—two sciences, in fact: psychology—the study of human emotion, and semantics—the study of how words affect human behavior. They're stunning tools, but they must be handled with skill.

As you progress as a husband-needler and delve into the two sciences, may I offer a few pointers to get you started? All males have their sensitive points (each has his own, but we'll get to those later). First, we'll consider the areas where all male egos seem to be vulnerable. I don't suppose they ever admit it to themselves, but one reason a man marries is to have someone around to build him up, tell him what a great guy he is. The ink isn't dry [Continued on page 82]

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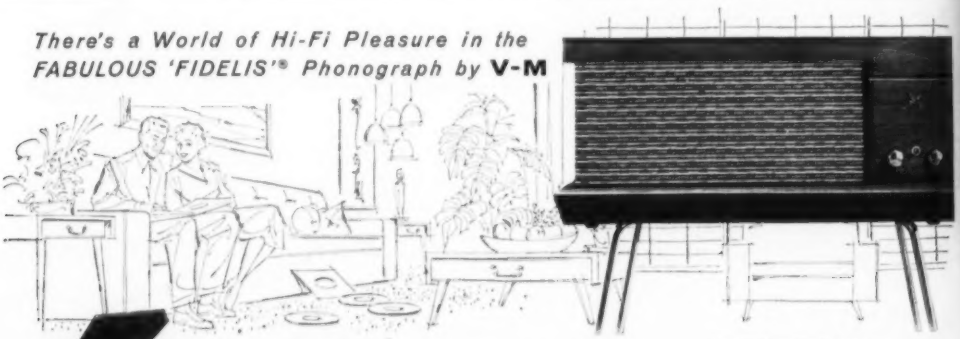

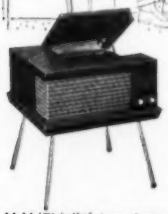

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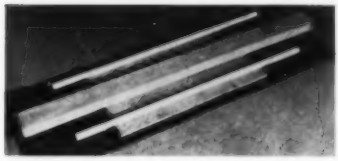
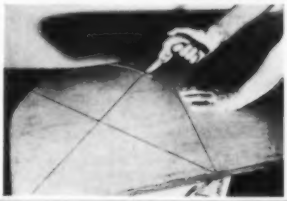


One chair can be constructed from a few materials—two 1-inch hardwood dowels of three-foot length, four feet of 2 x 4 lumber, enough ¾-inch plywood for an 18-inch square, 43-x-18-inch strip of untempered hardboard

Shape of seat is penciled on plywood by drawing an 18-inch square. Diagonally bisect each corner. Drill 2 holes 9 inches apart in a wood strip to make a compass. Using intersection of lines as pivot point of compass, outline the back of the seat



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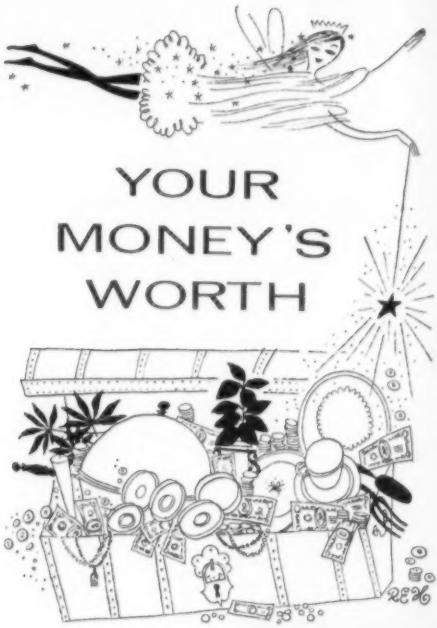

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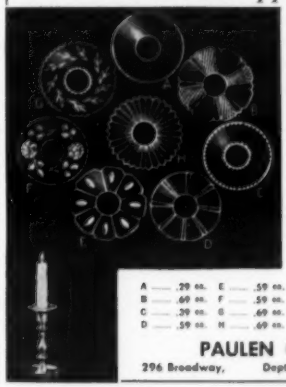

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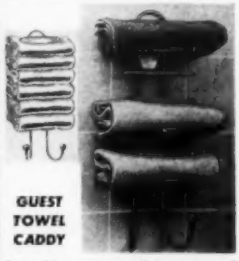

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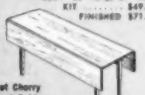

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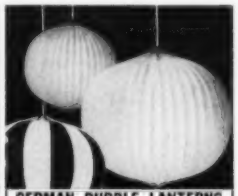

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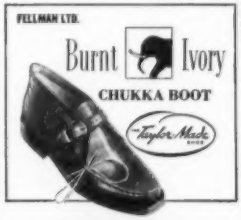

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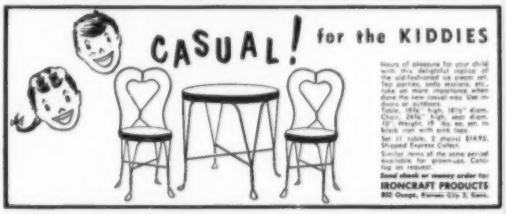

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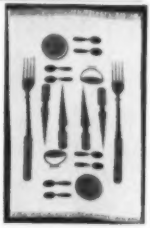

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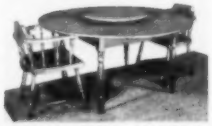

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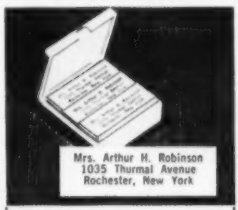

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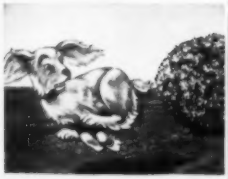

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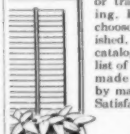

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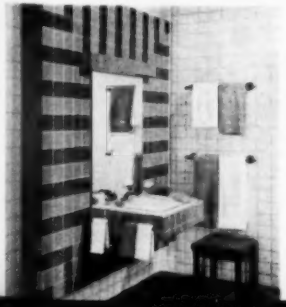

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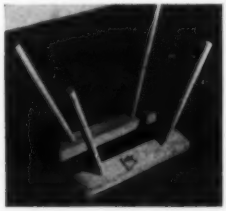
Guide is needed for boring leg holes at correct angle. Using 3-x-14-inch cardboard, measure 3¾ inches across narrow edge, draw diagonal from this point to opposite angle and cut. Tack to wood base. Snip top of guide to admit the brace handle

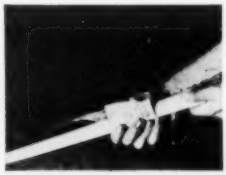
Cut 2 x 4s 18 inches long. Front 2 x 4 will be mounted flush with front edge of seat. Rear 2 x 4, which will be mounted 1 foot from front edge, must be shaped to fit curved back of seat. Bore leg holes 11½ inches apart through 2 x 4s

To tilt legs outward, bevel 2 x 4s with plane. Back edge of rear piece should be ½-inch thick. Front edge of the forward piece is 1½ inches

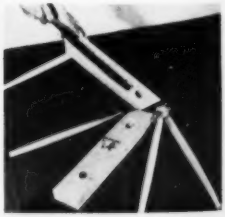


Cut legs 17 inches long to allow leveling. Fit into bored holes. If angles are off, shape edge of hole by filing with a half-round file

Taper legs with plane, starting 2 inches down from upper end and tapering to ½-inch diameter at lower. Turn legs for an even taper



Smooth off plane marks with medium, then fine garnet or aluminum-oxide sandpaper. Wrap around leg surface and slide back and forth



Fit tapered legs in holes, and with rasp or sandpaper, sand protruding ends flush with tops of 2 x 4 supports. Glue supports to bottom of chair. Drive 1½-inch flat-head screws from seat top into 2 x 4s

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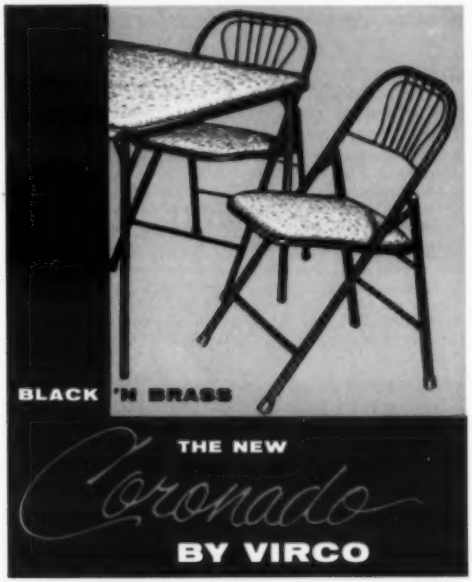

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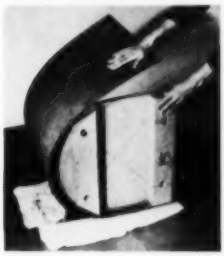
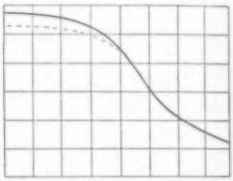
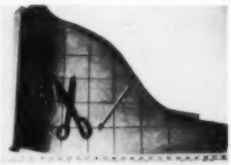


Attach end of hardboard strip to plywood with 1-inch #8 flat-head screw. Bend around seat with front edge 1½ inches below seat, center of back 3½ inches. Spread glue on joining surfaces and work strip around the seat, fastening with 3-inch spaced 1½-inch finishing nails

Coat inside of leg holes and ends of legs with resorcinol resin glue and press each leg firmly into its position in the 2 x 4 wood support

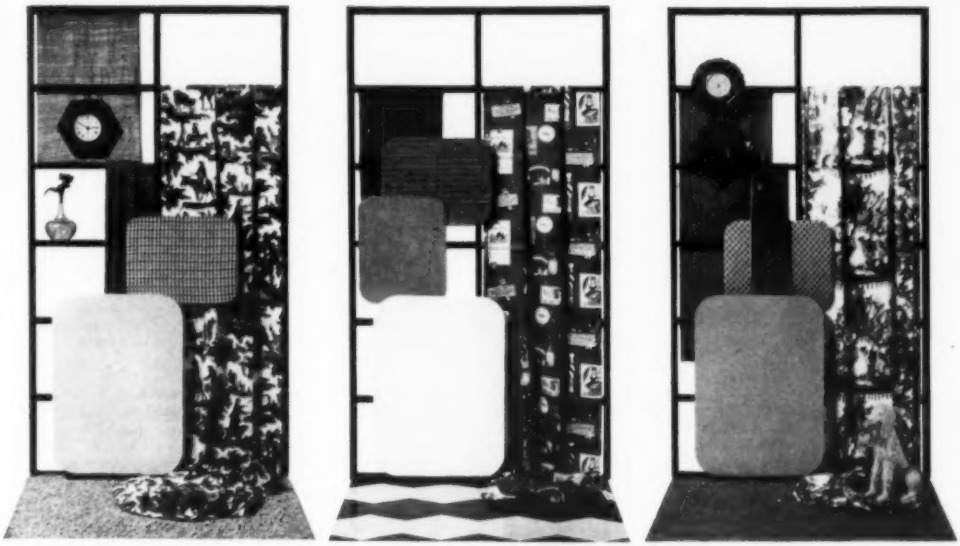


Draw 3-inch squares on piece of wrapping paper 48 x 18 inches. Copy this pattern on right side of paper strip. Six chairs can be made from 4' x 8' panel by following dotted line



Cut pattern, folded at center for uniform curve. Paper clips will hold it to the chair-back while a heavy pencil outlines curve of the back on the molded hardboard strip

Saw along pencil line with compass saw, and round edges slightly with sandpaper. Paint seat and back surfaces. Legs can be finished with shellac, lacquer, varnish or can be painted to match the seat



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How to needle your husband scientifically

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on the license before he begins to think of himself (ha!) as the head of the house, and there's your chance. (You don't have to start the minute you're married, but don't wait too long.) First you build him up. See to it that he has his own corner of the living room, a comfortable chair, a good reading lamp, a table for his ash tray and books or magazines. Adding a footstool is always a nice touch, and once or twice, maybe (no more!), fetch him his slippers. Be sure he can reach the radio and see the TV without moving, and before long he'll feel like a big man around the house and look forward to relaxing after one of those well-known hard days.

This technique can be as Machiavellian as you like—that's up to you. The main point is that you've built him up—to the big letdown. Oh, not every night; but once in a while when the dog deserves it, your setup is all ready. To effectively needle any husband, have the chair occupied when he gets home. It's as simple as that. Your mother is an ideal choice, for no matter how fond a man is of his mother-in-law (and some are), he never really trusts her.

If your mother isn't available or won't co-operate, get another accomplice. A neighbor will do very nicely; preferably one of those women with her tongue hung in the middle who seems to have nothing to do. Most neighbors have sense enough to go home before your husband is due, but if you look, you can always find a tactless woman. The chances are that she'll not only park herself in his chair and gab for an hour after he gets home, but she'll keep saying, "Sure you don't want to sit here?" As a gentleman, he'll have to say, "No, no . . . wouldn't think of it . . . perfectly all right . . . sit still."

Perhaps your husband won't outwardly object to your friend. He'll simply feel, obscurely, that he must not be very important. He will, in short, be needled. If he does say something like "Why can't you entertain that female in the daytime; I can't stand her," you have the perfect out. You point out that the poor thing has no home life; her husband can't stand her either; that she's lonely and needs friends and he certainly would want to befriend a sad, lonely soul, wouldn't he? He'll agree, but he'll still be needled.

All men, poor things, want to be big wheels at home. If they're not, they don't come home quite so eagerly. Maybe they won't come home at all several nights in the week. Then (one of needling's rewards) you'll have time to catch up on all the things you'd like to do in an evening if there weren't a man around getting in your hair: all those books you've wanted to read, that home permanent you need, and maybe a few of the girls over for bridge. When you're all caught up with your hobbies, you might take up a new game. It's a puzzle called, "I Wonder Where He Is Right Now."

There are other subtle little ways of needling a husband. Every man wants to be considered a heartthrob (whatever his propensities for the position): watch his nostrils quiver when you sigh gently over the current movie hero, and drop a wistful word or two to indicate you *know* you're missing something . . . need we go further? If you know anything at all about men, you'll know that most of them are idealistic about women and particularly about love.

Work is also important to a man, and hence a perfect subject for needling. Men are competitive; your best audience should include a friend who may be doing a bit better than your husband. (Or your husband *thinks* that he is, which is the same thing.) You can be direct and mention your husband's job outright, deprecate the company he works for and his position in it, or you can be subtle and discuss things you'd like to buy but simply can't afford. Imply that you struggle along on a very limited income: when men say "success" most of them mean "money." Men like to talk shop, and unless you're a girl in a million, you'll probably be bored. So do yourself a good turn and put a stop to it. Sigh and look resigned; imply that no intelligent person could possibly be interested in such a *boring* subject. This is a needle to end all needles.

Now that we've discussed the male sex generally, let's get down to your particular man. Consider his hobbies: if he golfs, laugh merrily when you say, "Imagine a grown man getting up at five in the morning to knock a silly ball around!" If he belongs to a service organization, refer constantly and caustically to "do-gooders." A do-it-yourself craftsman can be cut

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ROY TRAHAN

Clapboard slave quarters were remodeled into a two-room rental house. They were built about 1830 behind the main house (left), a "double-shotgun" because of its adjacent units of room after room

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Behind a New Orleans façade

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Walls on either side of old slave quarters' central chimney were removed on both floors and spiral staircase installed. Old board walls were furred out and finished, cypress random-width board floors sanded

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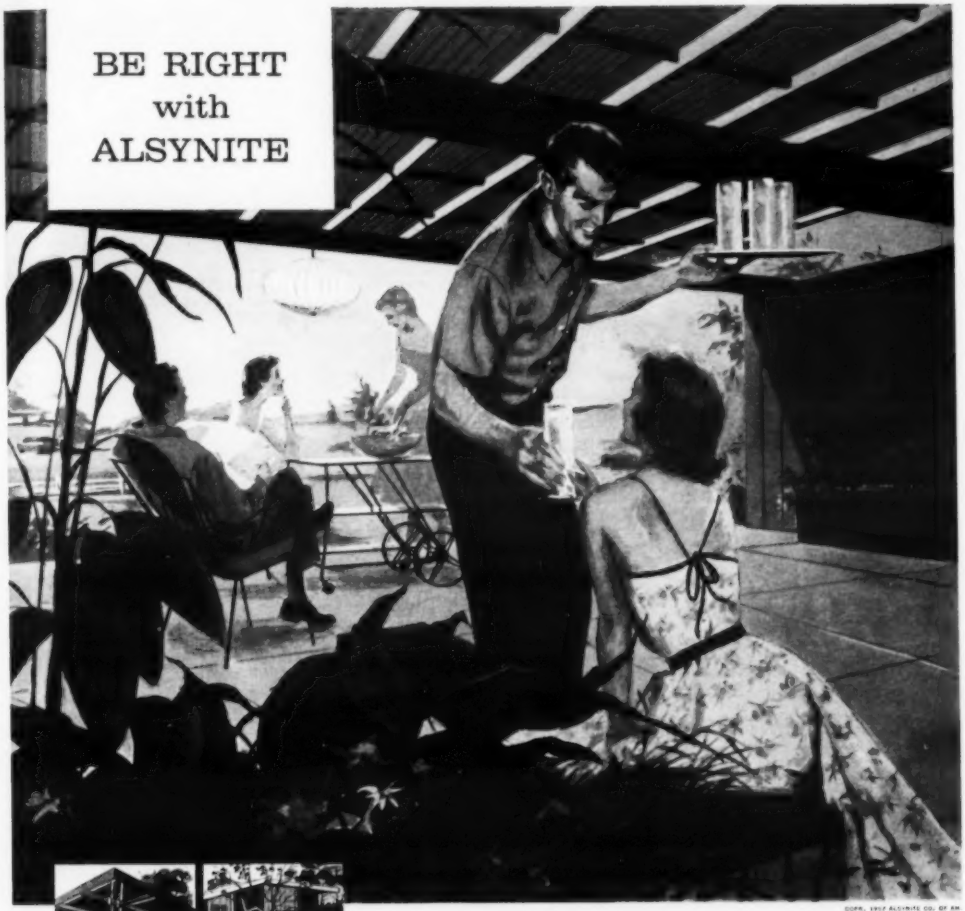

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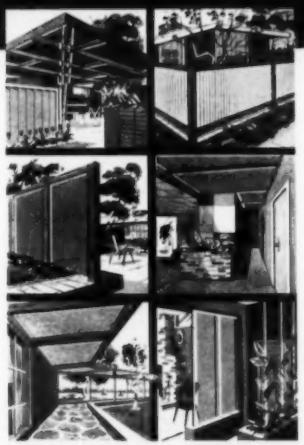

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In addition, Arthur Miller turns out to be quite an actor, so that a good deal of the impact of the plays comes through to the listener, in spite of the fact that one voice speaks for all the characters.

Dorothy Parker is featured on another disc, in which she reads from her own works. One side of the record is devoted to the story called *Horsie*. On the other side, Miss Parker reads no fewer than twenty-four of her own poems. Since her style is a rather dry one, it adds a piquant quality to many of the humorous closing lines.

In their *Distinguished Teachers Series*, Spoken Arts presents a lecture by Jacques Barzun called *The Care and Feeding of the Mind*. In spite of the subject matter, there is nothing frightening about the contents. It might be added that Professor Barzun has an exceptionally fine delivery.

The *Distinguished Composers Series* presents a disc devoted to the theater compositions of Marc Blitzstein. Here we have some of the actual music as well, so that we are able to hear excerpts from the works that are discussed. They are *The Cradle Will Rock*, *No For an Answer* and *Regina*. As part of his discussion, Mr. Blitzstein tells of the obstacles that had to be overcome at the now legendary first performance of *The Cradle Will Rock*. It makes an exciting story in itself.

Vanguard Records have made their contribution to the spoken word on records, with two discs made by Nelson Olmsted. Their nature is indicated by the titles of the records. They are *Sleep No More!*, a collection of six famous ghost and horror stories, and *Tales of Terror*—six stories by Edgar Allan Poe. In these discs, one hears the sound effects—doors creaking, ominous footsteps, etc., that are referred to in the text. The jacket notes suggest that you not listen to these records while you are alone "... especially on a dark night with winds howling outside. Holding hands while listening to it," they say, "will be helpful, although not necessary." I can report that their suggestions are well-advised.

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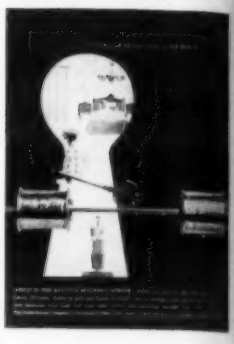

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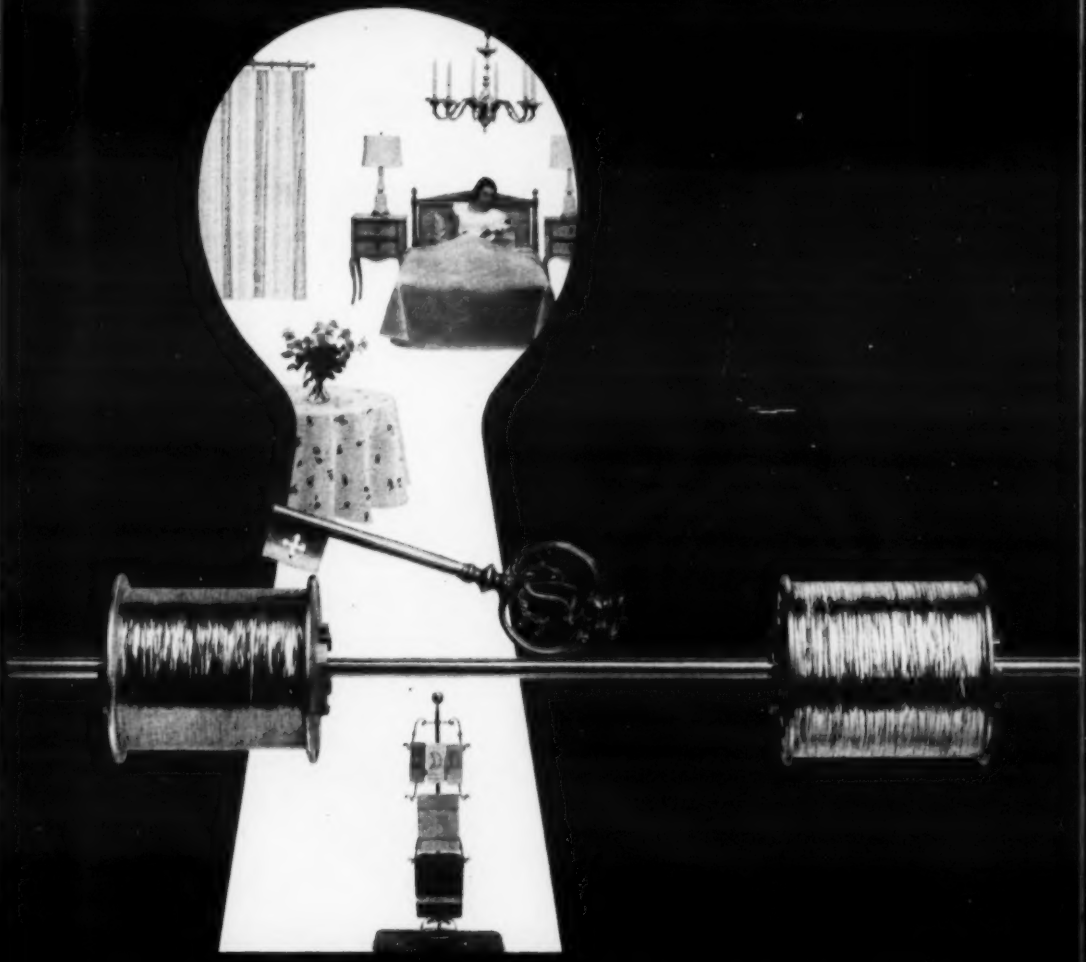

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Speaking of Living

LFYH's scale-model community

Reports from the **National Association of Home Builders** annual convention in Chicago included a rib-tickler about **Bob Engelbrecht,** our editor of architecture, acting the unexpected role of *Electri-Living* house salesman. In Chicago to set up the scale-model community exhibit, *Electri-Living Town, U.S.A.*, Bob ran off with one of the models clutched under his arm to see to some minor repairs. After barely squeezing through a stubborn revolving door, he found himself standing on the street surrounded by Chicagoans curious to know where to buy the home. It was a happy day for LFYH when Bob came up with the answers.

A practicing lawyer and manufacturer of building materials, **Howard O. Woltz, Jr.,** otherwise known as "H.O." is owner and co-ordinator of a home in Mt. Airy, North Carolina (*Discovery in Hidden Assets*, page 94). Mrs. Woltz and their three children, after months of listening patiently to stories and progress reports on the building of the home, were finally given the promised grand tour when the house was opened to the public. To prove that "H.O." had kept his word, he arranged for a group shot to be taken in the living room of the home.

Julio Herrera, of our art department, arrived in New York as a student three years ago. Born in Madrid, he lived most of his life in Havana and came to the United States to study art at Parson's School of Design. As a free-lance contributor, Julio created art-work for a cover and numerous sketches for articles. A voracious hobbyist, he has assembled in the Herreras' small apartment photographic equipment and even a small printing press which are sometimes a problem for wife Alicia but always a delight to three-year-old daughter Kamala.

Felicitous staff members recently scampered along the well-polished floors of LFYH's editorial offices to congratulate **Jeanne Budde** in her new position as shopping editor. Sociable and energetic Jeanne, a former assistant merchandise editor, was found well-ensconced behind boxes of prospective shopping-column items. Like any busy editor, her attempts to give us a run-down on shoppers' items were interrupted by a barrage of phone calls.

A former World War II subchaser skipper, and father of two active teenagers (Gerry and Jamie) **Bob Carrick,** who recently joined us as Editorial Director, brings 18 busy years of editorial experience to his new position. At home in Riverside, Connecticut, Bob is known as a spare-time curry-cook, sailing enthusiast and painter of "primitive primitives." He calls his favorite painting *Grandma Moses by the Sea.*

Not one to be outdone, decoration director **Guy Monypenny,** on vacation in Mexico, "went native" in a Mexican guava-picker's shirt for Taxco's annual fiesta of the *Blessing of the Animals.* Finding it surprisingly comfortable, he came home with three of them plus several large baskets of assorted souvenir "loot."

To our readers go our warmest congratulations for the outstanding success of the recent **United Community Campaigns of America.** It is their work and support that made us the only magazine in the home field to receive an award for "distinguished national volunteer service."

"H.O."; wife, Joan; Louise, Joan, Howard III

Julie with wife Alicia, daughter Kamala

Jeanne Budde in her new headquarters

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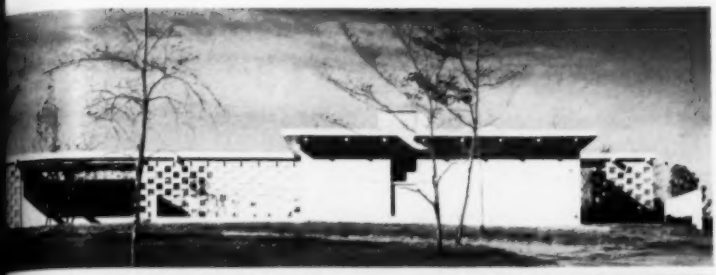
DISCOVERY IN HIDDEN ASSETS

The way a house acts and feels is as important as the way it looks

When people cast aside preconceived ideas and taste prejudices in responding to something new or unfamiliar, there is obviously a reason for it—whether it is a different kind of house or a revolutionary automobile. This house, for example, owes the warmth with which it was received not alone to its good looks, nor to the practical planning of its floor area, nor even to the superb site upon which it is built, but to an integration of all its elements into a subtle unity—a unity imparting an almost sensory satisfaction and the promise of pleasurable discovery as each meticulous detail is disclosed. Such a house is not the result of a methodical plan for the enclosure of space, but, rather, of an understanding of the logical requirements of human beings and a knowledge of materials and their effect on the final design of the structure. Unequivocally contemporary as a concept of shelter, it was built in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, in the center of a predominantly traditional area. Yet, instead of being regarded as an architectural whim, it was accepted on the friendliest terms by people who, for the most part, have always been surrounded by homes reflective of an earlier ancestry. We seriously doubt if the thousands of visitors who came to appraise



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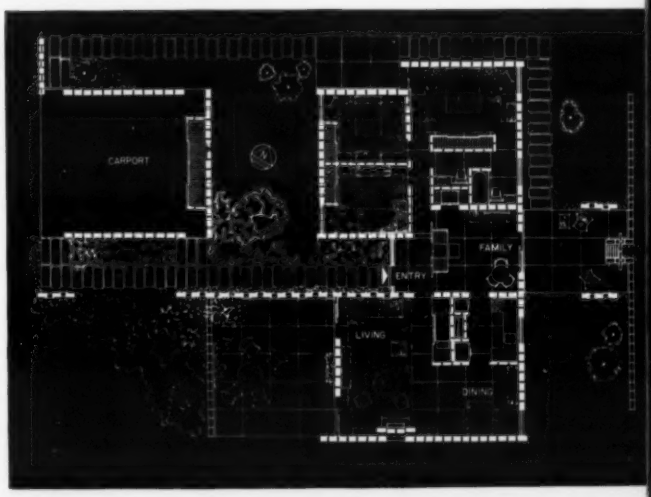
The modular plan (indoor living area: 1,350 square feet; outdoor living area, both open and under cover: 1,400 square feet) shows the strict conformity of the house to the basic 4′ x 4′ grid pattern used to develop the co-ordination of all the construction elements. Furniture plan is superimposed to illustrate the harmonious integration of furniture with its background

were particularly occupied with the fact that the underlying theme of the house is a lightweight modular masonry block, any more than they were aware that the home's pleasing consistency is due to a co-ordination of all its construction elements into complete modular conformity. In short, the repetition of a recognizable form in the floor, on the walls and in the ceiling unites each detail into a complete design and contributes importantly to the allover impression without shouting for attention. Moreover, this is a *Living-Conditioned* home, with all the ensuing dividends in comfort and aesthetic security. Integrated into its design-planning are qualities, not all of them obviously apparent, that must be experienced to be fully appreciated.

The treatment of space, for example, is interesting in that a bisocial plan was adopted in which the distinct functions of family life are retained in respective bistructural building areas—self-contained, but interlocked by a common denominator, the family room. The "night structure" is secluded, intimate, protective (bedroom windows are located in corners to create illusion of spaciousness), whereas the "day structure" is open, inviting, keyed to gregariousness, with each area [Continued on page 144]



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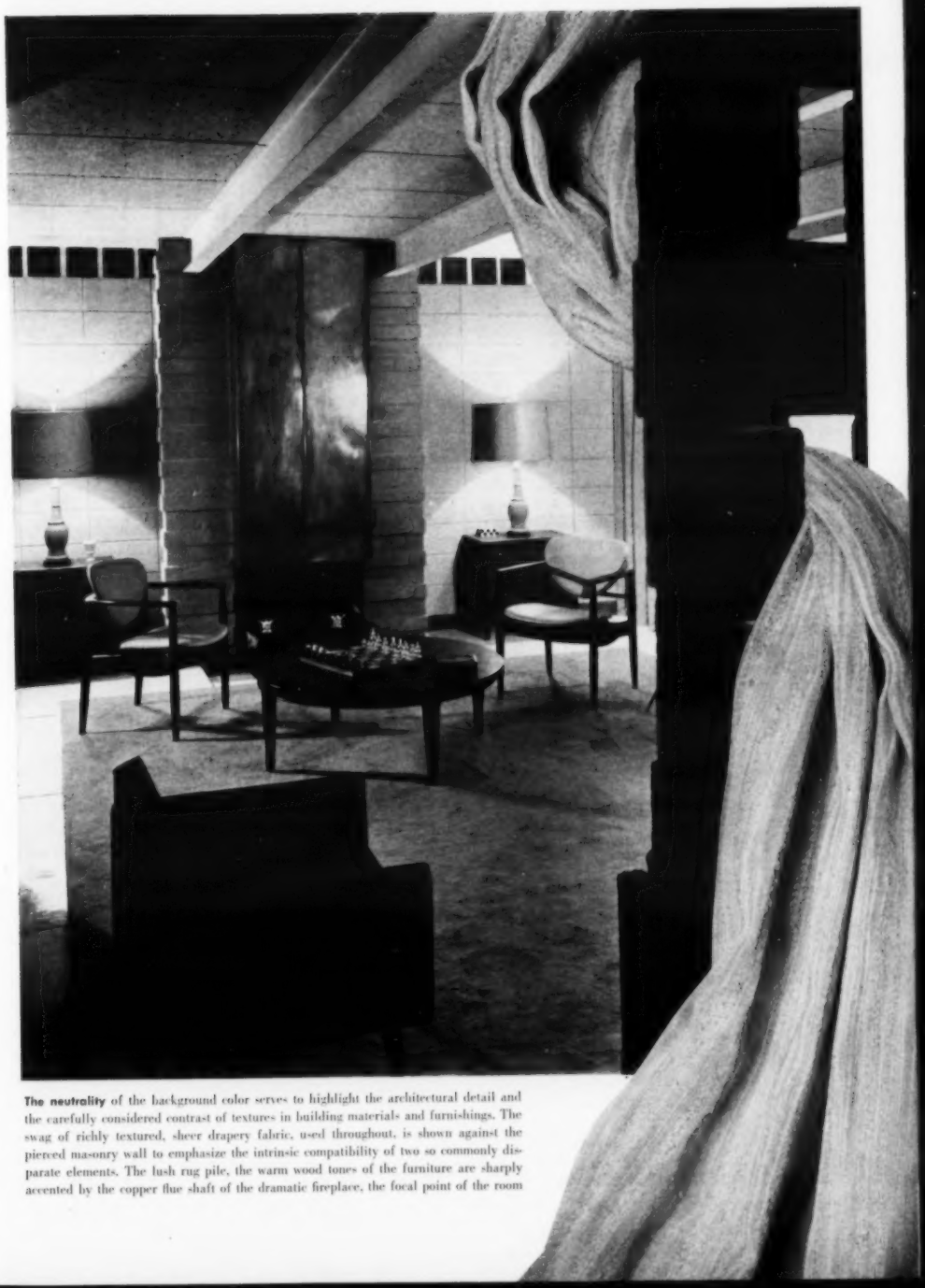
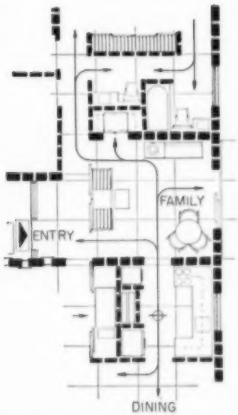
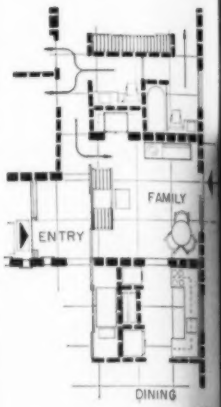
Massive interior door to the center of the house is the focal point of circulation inside the structure and out. Muted light enters through the translucent panel on the right, and glass-block openings in the masonry screen give pattern to a fanciful form of night light

When combined in extensive areas, two materials so rich in texture as the *Tectum* roof panel and the *Solite* masonry block might result, visually, in overelaboration. Here, they are pleasantly balanced and placed in a context of serenity by the pattern of the sofa wall —a wall that provides seclusion, light and symmetry for the entire interior by virtue of its grill-like design. The blocks—staggered both horizontally and vertically—are pierced and inset with clear glass units which were sandblasted to render them iridescent in color. Wall extends outside as living-room privacy backdrop



The neutrality of the background color serves to highlight the architectural detail and the carefully considered contrast of textures in building materials and furnishings. The swag of richly textured, sheer drapery fabric, used throughout, is shown against the pierced masonry wall to emphasize the intrinsic compatibility of two so commonly disparate elements. The lush rug pile, the warm wood tones of the furniture are sharply accented by the copper flue shaft of the dramatic fireplace, the focal point of the room

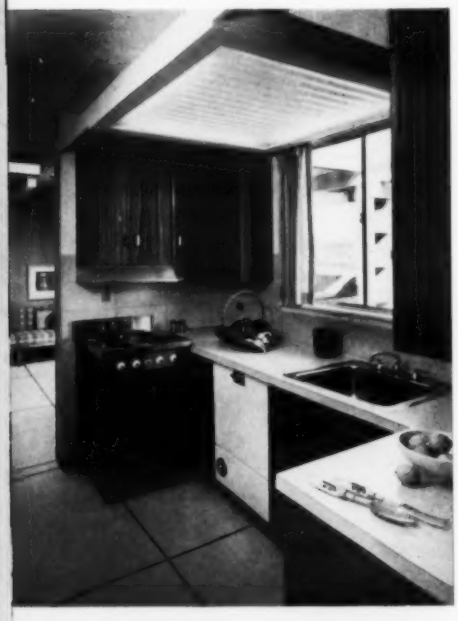




Valance lighting (night) on one wall, glass block (day) on the other underscore use of modular structural pattern as decoration. Kitchen (below), efficiently placed between the dining and family rooms, is guaranteed shadowless illumination by hung translucent light source over cook top and sink

Entry wall with panels open provides complete, informal circulation of entry space and an easy freedom of general motion throughout adjacent areas

With panels closed, entry wall upholds conventional tradition by screening—whenever it is desired—a screen of privacy for household activity



Impressive wood-paneled hall (as seen from the bedroom corridor) is interesting because of the mobility of its panels: each is movable to provide a function of zoning—controlling both traffic and the view. Inconspicuous because of its detailing, the general air return for the all-electric climate-conditioning unit is through a cove at center of wall. Here and everywhere, you see the unity of modular dimensions in floor, wall and ceiling used by the architect to achieve a pleasant over-all neutrality of form in materials of widely different character

Evidence of advancement in the engineering of mechanical equipment and building materials is the location of the heat pump (below), easily accessible behind the same paneled wall. Installation in the center of the home rather than on an outside wall was made possible by venting through the ceiling; sound-conditioning of the compact equipment and of its recess made its location completely feasible

The mathematical rhythm of the modulation of this house is as evident in its planning as in the unit components of block, roof decking and openings. Day structure (the active area) and night structure (the quiet area) are connected by the entry (left), the family room and family terrace. Overhead, the separate structures are joined by an illuminated skylight that extends through house (covered in places, uncovered in others) for a distance of slightly over 80 feet

For detailed decoration information, see page 162

In each bedroom, the closet-wardrobe is the unusual source of general illumination. Soft, indirect light from fixtures inside spills into room through glass ceiling in top of closet

A recurring detail throughout the house is the use of clear glass blocks set between the steel beams at eave level. The result is a kind of peekproof, thermal, nonglaring fenestration that also contributes to the general air of spaciousness

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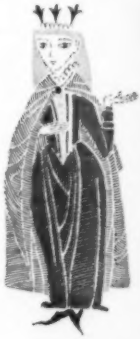
BEDTIME STORY

Once upon a time, in a kingdom a little smaller, say, than Monaco, there lived a king and his daughter. The king was a perfectly nice man (as kings go) and the princess was perfectly ravishing (as princesses should be). They were quite happy with their life of reigning, waltzing and just sitting around taking it easy until the night the king discovered he couldn't sleep. Nor could anything *make* him sleep: aspirin, counting sheep, a nice hot tub and a nip of blackberry bounce did nothing at all but leave him wide-eyed and crotchety. The next night was just as sleepless, and so was the night after that, and by that time the king had had it. So he issued a proclamation that anyone who could rescue him from insomnia would have his daughter's hand in marriage.



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Designed for regal snoozing, the bedroom opposite is decked out to beguile the eye, soothe jangled nerves and make one feel as rich as Midas. This trickery is accomplished with a headboard whorled like a Victorian fan, a bedspread and comforter aglitter with *Lurex*, and an elegant array of both striped and gold-bordered sheets and cases, of winter- and summer-weight blankets. The "rug" is deceptive but lush: it's made of a half dozen or so of new, elegant beach towels

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(This was fine with the princess, who was now twenty-one and since the average marrying age for princesses is 20.2, was eager to set up housekeeping in a new palace.) And what do you think happened? Right up to the palace door, driving a gold moving van, rode (from a country around the corner) Prince Charming. "King," he called, "where is your bedchamber?" and the king, fatigued in every limb, showed him. Immediately the prince ordered the van unloaded. First there appeared a wonderful new bed and a wonderful new mattress and a wonderful new box spring. Then came all manner of sheets and pillows, comforters and blankets, soft and silky—yellow and green and sky-blue pink. Quick as a wink, the bed was arrayed, and in hopped the king, nightcap and all. "O Prince," he moaned, "will I sleep?" "You'd better," muttered the

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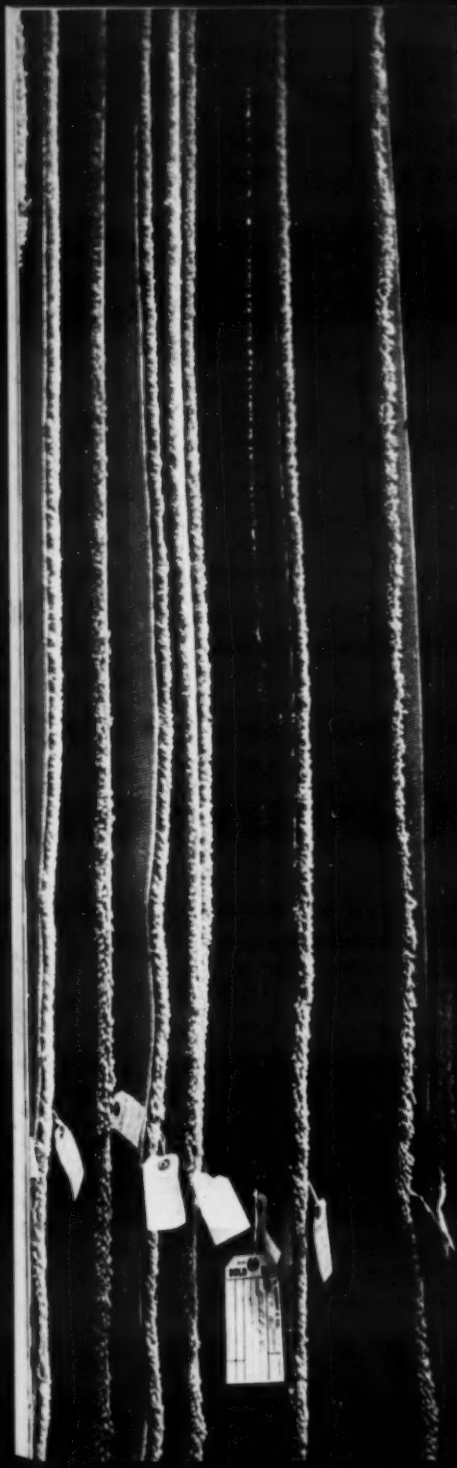
Even the sensitive princess made immortal by the Brothers Grimm (she, who despite seven mattresses, complained that her bed was bumpy) would have been as happy in this hideaway as Judy O'Grady. A definitely royal bed, obviously, with its dais, crown of plumes and guardian cupids, it also makes great sense when it comes to comfort and style. Floral-banded sheets play their customary role, then double prettily in brass by being used for the dust ruffle; and although the canopy *could* be cloth of gold, it isn't: it's an artful shirring of sheets. *Bon soir, princess; good night, Judy*

prince, who'd taken a good look at the princess and thanked his lucky star. And the king *did* sleep—like a babe, like a lamb, like *Rip van Winkle*, and he would probably still be in his beautiful bed if he hadn't had to get up to dance at his daughter's wedding . . . .

Any good fairy tale worth its salt must properly end with the prince and princess living happily ever after, and when blessed with a bower of roses and doves, how could they help it? Nor, thanks to the princess' trousseau, need they ever worry about bed trappings: if they tire of pink, they can put on their crowns and change to blue; if floral patterns become boresome, they have half the stripes of the rainbow to choose from. (If you would sleep like a king or dream like a princess, turn to page 171 for the sources of all this regal panoply)

Moral: if you want to wed a princess, don't bother with slaying some poor old dragon. Simply look around for a king with insomnia



FLOOR PLAN

What homemakers should know about rugs

For most of us, the prospect of buying a new rug or carpet can be one of excitement tempered by a certain amount of caution. Excitement, because of the real pride of ownership, the beauty and comfort it will add to the home; caution, because today's market offers an almost bewildering variety of candidates from which to choose. Some young families judge on face value, some by brand name, some by durability of past performance, some on weave personality or on color. As with any candidate up for selection, look and listen before you vote. Weigh the merits and possible faults of the different types; look your budget squarely in the eye and work out a "floor plan" for buying. Perhaps the first consideration is whether you want to stretch your dollars to carpet your entire home for immediate use or, thinking in terms of a long-range investment, carpet one room at a time.

For long wear, it pays to buy the best grade of carpet, although price alone is not the sole determining factor. At a quick glance, quality is a difficult thing for the inexperienced buyer to evaluate but, generally speaking, the heavier the carpet, the closer the tufts of yarn, and the stronger the backing, the finer the quality. Homemak-

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ers sometimes decide on a substitute rug until they move into more permanent quarters. If you buy an inexpensive rug, face the fact that no one is giving anything away, and rate it on its own merits. Don't expect top performance from it and don't be disappointed at poor endurance or extra trouble in keeping it clean. With manufacturers trying to fill every need for appearance and practicality, many variables can influence your choice. While the wide range in prices makes detailed classification of all weaves, blends and designs impractical, carpeting can be grouped into three broad categories: 1. Interim floor covering, and "promotionally priced" rugs. (A "promotional" rug is one in which the cost of construction has been pared down for price purposes. It offers no plus in quality.) 2. Budget- and medium-priced rugs which will give you good service. 3. Floor covering of a quality to be considered and purchased as a long-term investment. To indicate the relative costs of these floor coverings, we use a 9′ x 12′ room-size rug as an example. (Prices are listed as a simple frame of reference and should not be considered infallible to the last penny.)

In the low-cost category:

Japanese matting	*$15.00*
Cotton (promotional)	*19.95*
Kraft fiber	*21.95*
Rayon	*29.95*
Woven sisal	*33.00*
100% wool (promotional)	*59.00*

In the budget- and medium-price category:

Cotton	*$55.00*
Tufted rayon	*60.00*
100% jute	*60.00*
100% nylon	*96.00*
Dyed sisal squares	*125.00*
100% wool	*150.00*

In quality rugs:

Cotton	*$100.00*
Tufted rayon	*150.00*
Tufted nylon	*180.00*
100% wool	*260.00*
100% wool orientals (American)	*360.00*

Top-quality rugs, custom-made and dyed to order, can start at $300 ($25 per square yard) and go on from there. For instance, a handmade rug of the Savonnerie type with its intricate, hand-carved design requires many dyeings in order to get the necessary degree of subtle shadings. It can cost as much as $200 per square yard, or $2,400 for a 9′ x 12′ rug—roughly the equivalent of swathing yourself in sable.

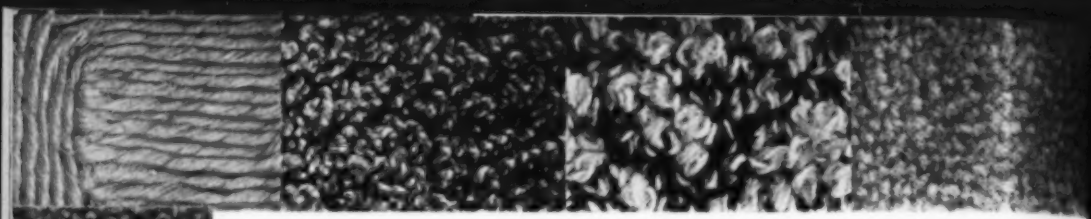
Pictures like those on the next two pages will indicate to a certain extent the height, density and look of different weaves, loops and textures, but only a large sample well displayed in a rug department will give you the real feel of carpeting. Before making a final decision, you'll want to consider how much wear and tear to expect from a growing family, how much time and money you'll want to spend on upkeep, and how much of your budget you can afford to allot toward the purchase of a new rug.

If you start from scratch to carpet on a limited budget, first consideration should go to the room that will see the most entertaining—in all probability, the living room or living-dining area. The master bedroom is also deserving of special treatment: few luxuries can match the warmth, comfort and quiet that pile carpeting provides. (You'll be buying privacy by the yard as well—a feature that's especially applicable in an apartment where wall-to-wall carpeting can help muffle your own sounds and absorb some of the noise from the apartment below you.)

Stairs, if you have them, will get so much traffic that they deserve a rug with real stamina. For the first year, you can economize elsewhere about your apartment or home with some of the lower-cost cottons, rayons, fiber or scatter rugs. Later on, as the budget allows, you can replace these with rugs of higher quality.

RUGS—PAST AND PRESENT

The young cost-conscious homemaker of a hundred years ago had little choice in carpeting. There was ingrain carpet, a loosely woven, reversible affair made of soft wool or worsted; it cost about $1.50 per yard and wore accordingly. There were homemade rag rugs, braided and hooked rugs of cotton or wool. Only the affluent could afford the rugs imported from Brussels, the English towns of Axminster, Wilton and Kidderminster, or the Persian and Chinese orientals, which were even more prohibitive. Erastus Bigelow's in- [Continued on page 146]



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Close-up of today's floor-coverings and how to use them

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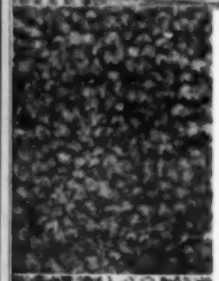

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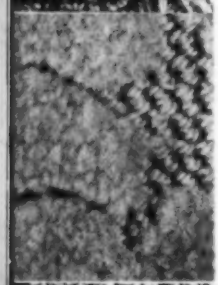

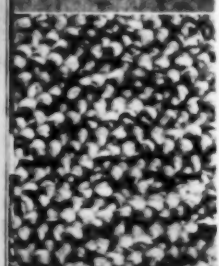

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1. Si-al (dyed), $1.35 per square foot, Schumacher
2. 100% looped wool, $19.95, *Manor Lane*, Downs
3. 100% wool tweed, $14.50, *Staccato*, Artloom
4. 94% *Avisco* rayon and 6% nylon, $8.95, *Pasco*, Monarch
5. 100% *Acrilan*, $10.95, *Knotted Folkweave*, Firth
6. Clipped cotton, $8.95, *Nassau*, Needletuft
7. 100% wool, $16.95, *Rising Star*, James Lees
8. Braided vinyl, $79.95 (9' x 12' oval), *Ever-Kleen*, Artex
9. 100% tufted wool, $11.95, *Cathedral*, Magee
10. 100% wool, $21, *Chateau*, Karastan
11. 100% wool, $10.95, *Hanover*, Mohawk
12. Braided cotton, $149.95 (9' x 12'), *Cape Cod*, Topton
13. 100% nylon twist, $13.95, *Splendored*, Pateraft
14. 100% nylon with *Lurex*, foam-rubber backing, $8.95, *Vein of Silver*, Collins & Aikman
15. 100% *Staylux* rayon, $8.50, *Regimental*, Bigelow
16. Straw matting, $1.25, Japan Folk Craft
17. 100% woven cotton, $10.95, *Wanda-Plush*
18. 100% tufted *Soluray* rayon and *Lurex*, $7.95, *Calliope*, Sanford
19. Kraft fiber, reversible, $25.95 (9' x 12'), *Pasadena, Gold Seal LoomWeve*
20. 56% *Avisco* rayon and 44% *Celanese* acetate, $6.95, *Charm Tweed*, Charm Tred
21. *Chromspun* and *Estron* acetate, $6.95, *Chromtweed*, Callaway
22. 100% cut and looped wool, $12.95, *Venecia*, Archibald Holmes
23. 100% jute, high and low looped, $5.95, *Banyan*, Roxbury
24. 100% *Saran*, $9.95, *New Saranette*, Masland

All prices are per square yard unless indicated

Building a color scheme around your floor-covering is sound decorating. It's also an exciting challenge to start a room with new colors and patterns like the ones in the border. Living-dining room above is divided by different but compatible colors. Below, one carpet color-parks the scheme and unites the entire area

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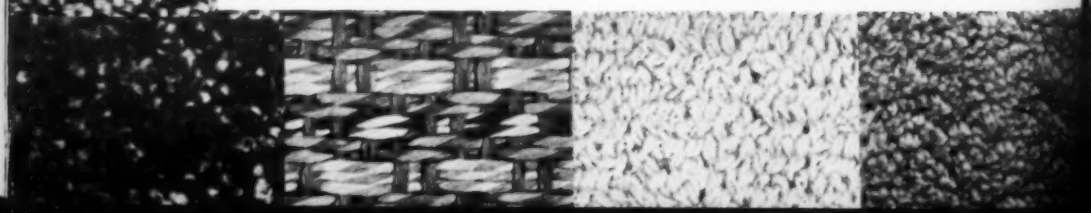

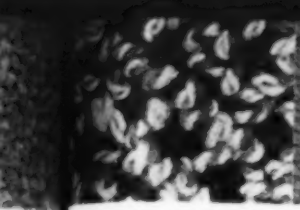

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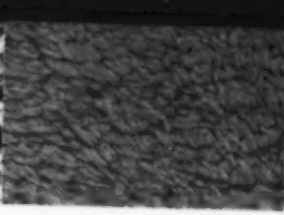

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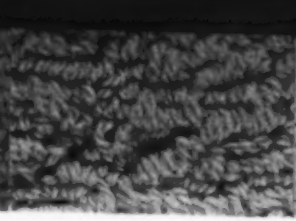

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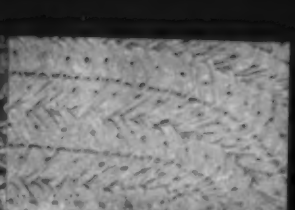

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Defining areas of activity is another function handily accomplished by floor-coverings. In the family room above, it visually separates the children's recreation area (foreground) from the family space beyond. The same room below with a wall-to-wall carpet becomes one spacious-looking room for adult entertaining

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You can set the style of a room by the kind of carpet you use. If you prefer traditional, choose a rug like the one above that calls for nostalgic design in furniture and accessories. The same room below uses a contemporary rug as its decorative springboard. Note, incidentally, how striped pattern widens the room visually

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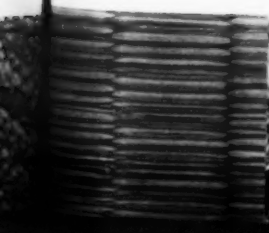

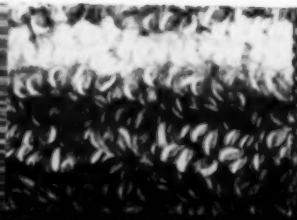

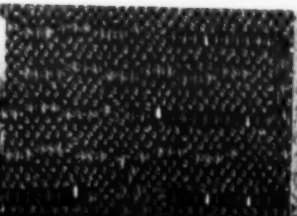

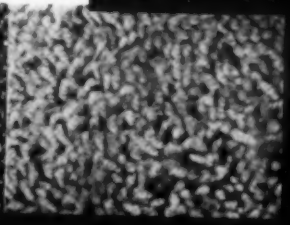

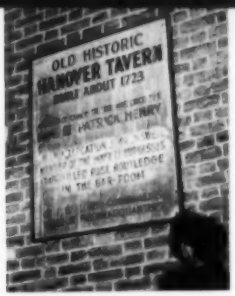

What happens when you add drama to everyday living?

You don't have to have grease paint in your veins to appreciate the fun and satisfaction these young families are getting out of life. They live for acting and vice versa. The scene is the historic (Revolutionary War) Hanover Tavern which they bought, remodeled and now use as theater, restaurant—and home. Many of the young people are permanent residents, the nucleus of the Barksdale Memorial Theater. They are joined in season by budding Barrymores who enjoy this unique community.

Their repertory ranges from short readings, melodramas and their own one-act plays to current hits (they've done two performances of Jean Anouilh's *Antigone*). This year, their fifth, they will do an historical pageant commemorating the first landings in (nearby) Jamestown. This will be done in an outdoor amphitheater, which they are building themselves.

As a group they are self-sufficient. There is no hired help. They do everything: cook meals (for forty) that are served before each performance, make costumes and sets, direct, act and still lead a full family life. Sounds like hard work—and it is, but the sense of freedom and independence makes it all very worth-while. Plus the fact that as imaginative, creative individuals they have a unique opportunity for self-expression.

CHILES CARSON

Members rehearse a melodrama in their remodeled theater. It was once the tavern's barroom

Barksdale's designer-seamstress makes costumes for a forthcoming production

Self-sufficiency is their byword—illustrated here as official barber trims a pate

Children play while parents build 1,000-seat amphitheater for 1957 Jamestown Festival

Strumming, joking and just relaxing on the front porch of the over 200-year-old Hanover Tavern. Barksdale Theater members enjoy the half-hour lull between the day's busy preparations and their climax—the evening meal and performance

They make their own scenery. Actors also used workshop while remodeling the tavern

Cook samples soup du jour for guests who make an evening of dinner and theater at the tavern

After dinner, dressing room is scene of quick changes before the play begins

Every day has its exciting finale

How to discover rooms you never knew you had

Basement to attic, your home has untapped resources in livability. Here are hints for a spring treasure hunt

For some reason, most of us have an aversion to statistics. When, for example, we read that there are eleven million unfinished attics in the country, we fail to grasp the obvious corollary: that these slant-eaved areas are a potential bonanza for the space-pressed homemaker. We also tend to overlook the millions of basements which pull only a fraction of their weight in usefulness, garages which shelter oil puddles most of the time, and terraces, which if roofed and screened, would triple their worth in livability. Viewed in this light, dry statistics give way to intriguing "before" and "after" images and remodeling is underway. Remember, however, that although remodeling is an investment in added comfort and good looks for your home, it is wise to make a careful analysis of the reasons why and the extent of the improvements, otherwise the expenditures can reach the point of no return.

If and when you decide to sell your home, the future owner may have very definite remodeling ideas of his own (when buying an older house, people always do). If you like your neighborhood and wish to remain there, then it is sound judgment to remodel to the full extent of your financial ability. On these and the next eight pages we travel through and around the house, showing what can be done to extract service from formerly unused spaces. For inspiration, we start at the top—an attic, given enough glamour and usefulness to recommend it as our April *Room of the Month*.

RAEMEL CASSIDY

The Room of the Month, formerly one end of an unfinished attic, was remodeled into a snug bedroom. Except for the painted brick chimney, walls and ceiling were surfaced in V-grooved hardwood paneling (Georgia-Pacific's *Blond Cativo*). A closet was built into one wall, along another, a dressing-table-desk. Walnut pieces are from Cavalier's *Prestige* group; lounge chair by Armstrong. Seneca drapery fabric is made with *Chromspun* and *Coloray* yarns. Morgan-Jones bedspread; Artloom carpet; Columbia Mills *Lattishades; KenRoyal* vinyl flooring in a plaid design

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The Sutters discovered that three attic rooms could solve the growing pains of two young daughters, the problem of a bourgeoning doll collection and a daily procession of televiewing young fry

When Bill and Pat Sutter bought a thirty-year-old house, their daughters were aged one and three, respectively. As the girls grew, the house seemed to grow proportionately smaller. With the inevitable accumulation of possessions and neighborhood friends (bent on keeping up with the *Lone Ranger*), something had to give for family peace and harmony. Finishing the attic into three rooms and bath has provided a complete floor for the children and relieved the traffic jam downstairs. A noticeable result of the change is the sense of orderliness the children have developed: in their own quarters, clothes are put away and toys kept neatly as part of a new game called "housework." For Bill and Pat the new rooms are an alternative to leaving a community both they and the children have come to enjoy

MAC MIGLIKI

The discovery of three rooms did not mean that the Sutters had found an unlimited decorating budget as well. They did want the rooms suitable for the girls to "grow in." A rug from the dining room made wall-to-wall covering for Susie's room (left); the dormer windows and low ceiling were packaged neatly with matching wallpaper and fabric. The youngest daughter's room (above) is gay with ready-made draperies and bedspreads (mail order from Spiegel) in a brilliant mass of yellow, orange and green flowers against a small patterned yellow and white wallpaper. The playroom (right) with its TV storage corner takes care of toys, books, visitors

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Underground riches lie in the wealth of living space which can be created by remodeling your basement. Today's compact mechanical equipment frees large areas for entertaining and recreation, set well apart from the more formal, quiet areas of the home

SCOTT HYDE

Homes designed for sloping terrain present an excellent opportunity to include light, livable basements. The *Electri-Living* home in Chicago, Illinois, built by Graeme Stewart, has a large, airy space stretching the full length of the house, with sliding doors giving access to a terrace. For such a room with its invitation to games, play and easy maneuverability, decorator John Mark Catron, of Carson, Pirie Scott, has shown sensible restraint in providing comfort without clutter, knowing that family rooms accumulate possessions in due time without assistance

The basement window often resembles a cell-opening rather than a source of light. Here, these small openings are treated as full-length windows by draping the wall as the window. Concrete blocks and acoustical ceiling tile painted white, tile flooring in bright-colored squares and gaily patterned upholstery negate any hint of an underground room

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The attached garage can provide expansibility for your house. Explore its possibilities for a family room, guest room or the room most needed by you and your children

A recreation area that doubles as a guest room was converted from a two-car garage. Where garage doors existed, a large window was installed. Decorator David Barrett created a Mardi Gras air with gaily striped café curtains and an exhilarating color scheme. Fiber matting covers the concrete floor, and lounges—made from the lumber of the old doors—with foam-rubber mattresses, serve as large sofas or comfortable guest beds as needed

DENNIS PURSE

This bedroom looks as if it might have been a modest wing of a colonial house instead of what it was until recently—a shelter for the family car. The garage door was replaced by a fireplace wall (paneled with plywood and stock molding): painted bed and cherry chest (Jamestown Sterling) add to the effect of antiquity (the highboy reproduction is interesting for its lines and its price). The *Living Quilt* comes in a package. For sewing instructions, see page 147

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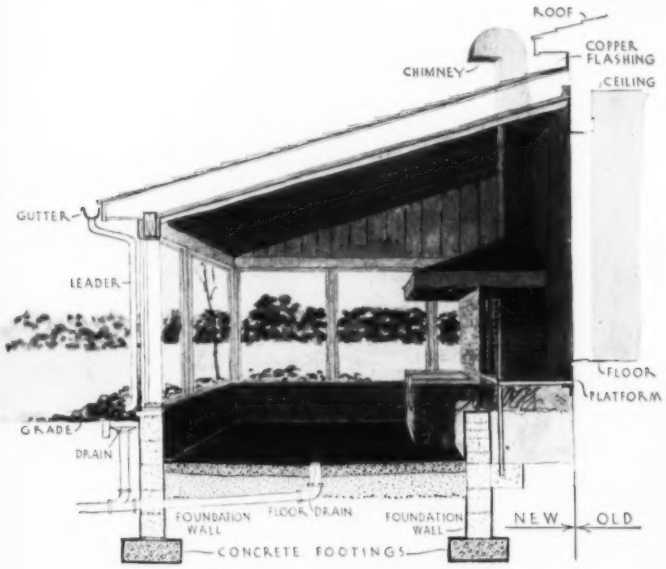
ERNEST SILVA

Potential living space is also to be found beyond the walls of your home: outdoor rooms and sheltered porches relieve indoor congestion and create second living and dining rooms which can be serviceable a great part of the year in most climates

Too often, porches look like just what they are: tacked on additions which have little relation to the over-all design of the house. In adding the back porch to their Long Island home, the Peter Georges continued the roof pitch to cover the new room, a solution made possible by excavating



Cutaway diagram shows how porch floor was carried below grade and brick barbecue and chimney incorporated. The resulting room, now only screened, could be fitted with glass panels and heated to become a year-round living space

The living room, which previously opened onto the terrace, now adjoins a small balcony from which iron stairs lead to the screened room below. Open on three sides, the new addition has proved to be a welcome, insectproof oasis on summer evenings

Eye-level view of lawn is a restful and unexpected prospect for the seated visitor. To further accentuate the outdoor character of the porch, a narrow planting bed was built below the balcony. Rattan and iron furniture, exposed brick and masonry block walls also emphasize the garden effect. Ventilating hood over the barbecue prevents smoke from entering the house

SCOTT HYDE

Tips on financing home improvements

The treasure hunt for greater livability in your home may not only result in more comfort for your family, it is also good business. Remodeling projects as well as improvements that might go under the heading of routine maintenance often increase the value of your property. Well-maintained property has a better resale value and raises the level of the whole neighborhood. As a result, home improvements can be regarded as investments and loans are available for a variety of purposes: to buy screens, storm windows and doors; to install new wiring or a new heating or cooling system. You can remodel your kitchen, add bathrooms, put on a new roof, apply siding or shingles. You can plant a new lawn, trees, shrubs, hedges; install a sidewalk or driveway. Your house can be enlarged or altered, a garage added—all on borrowed money.

Sources of available loans

You may finance home improvements with a short-term loan from banks, savings and loan associations and finance companies. You may mortgage the property, if it is clear; if you already have a mortgage, you may take out a supplementary mortgage for the improvements. Or you may make a separate home-improvement loan at a commercial bank or savings and loan association on its own plan or on a Federal Housing Administration Title I basis. (Under Title I of the National Housing Act, the federal government through FHA insures qualified lending agencies for loans up to $3,500 on single-family and up to $15,000 on multifamily houses.) GIs may use part of their mortgage entitlement for home improvement through a Veterans Administration-insured loan. Here again, the government shares any risk with the lending institution. A VA loan can be obtained, usually, with ease and speed from the source of an original mortgage, if one exists, since a credit rating has already been established. Nongovernment-insured loans include the home-improvement loan plans of individual banks, trust companies and savings and loan associations, or any type of personal loan which does not require a lien on the property you are improving.

If you are considering the purchase of appliances or other free-standing equipment, you may use a chattel-mortgage loan, a conditional sales contract or other "title retention" instrument in which the ownership of the item purchased remains with the lender. The item may be repossessed in case of default in agreed payment, of course.

The open-end mortgage is an additional source of borrowing for remodeling and refurbishing projects. Basically, it is a provision written into a mortgage (reportedly, some 70% of the mortgages now being made contain this provision). The open-end mortgage allows for borrowing additional funds on the same mortgage without rewriting it or taking out a separate loan—after a certain period of regular repayment on the original mortgage (usually three years). The interest rate of the original mortgage usually holds for the new provision, as does the unexpired number of years. Incidental expense is low, since in most states no additional title search is required.

If you have not been able to obtain an open-end mortgage, the bank or lending institution which holds your original mortgage will—if payment has been regular and property maintenance satisfactory—usually extend another loan for improvements, since any lender knows that these increase the value of the property. Building materials dealers, contractors and other retailers will often extend home-improvement credit under installment plans of their own.

Finance charges: how to measure them

Since most people have emotional attitudes about money, they fail to realize that undertaking a loan is comparable to buying a hat: the cost of hiring money varies and it pays to shop around. There is a basic formula which applies to all cost-of-money calculations, whether you are considering interest, discount rates or installment-plan loans. That formula is simply that the cost of hiring the money (or interest) is equal in dollars and cents to the amount of cash you actually receive *times* a rate *times* a period of time. This is a key which will unlock any financial transaction involving the cost of money. With it, you do not need to be a mathematician to know what it will cost you to hire money.

Ask any lender—bank, saving and loan institution, sales finance or small loan company or credit union—how much cash you are going to get from him, and how much money you have to repay. The latter should include all extra charges, such as insurance, closing fees, title search fees, etc., which are actually part of the cost of making the loan. Subtract one from the other; that difference is what your money will cost you. For example, if a lender lets you have $100 in cash and asks you to repay $104, the cost of that money to you is $4.

You may ask, "How can I compare this lender's cost with someone else's?" If another lender lets you have $100 in cash for the same length of time, under the same repayment schedule (all at once, monthly or whatever) and tells you that his cost is $6, then you know that the first lender's cost is lower than that of the second. However, pay attention to that phrase, "same repayment schedule." The first lender (for $4) may let you have the use of the $100 for a year without any repayments until the end of that, whereas the second lender (for $6) may permit you (or require you) to make monthly payments. If that's so, you are no longer comparing equal quantities. Without going into the mathematics, in the example above, the first lender's cost to you is equal to a simple interest rate of 4% per year. The second lender's interest rate is roughly 12% per year. The source of this difference is in the repayment schedule—whether you repay in one lump sum or repay monthly. In order to compare the two loans fairly, make sure that the repayment schedules are the same. Ask each lender to state the cost of the loans he offers you on alternate schedules, so you may accurately compare his costs with those of other lenders you are considering.

Remember that banks, savings and loan associations and other lenders will be glad to help you work out these comparisons. They will also be glad to look over a proposed installment contract and help you to compare it with other methods of financing the same purchase. It would often be convenient to understand all the formulas involved, but even university professors and legislators often make errors in this field, either in actual figures or in terminology.

All you really need to know to borrow money intelligently is (1) how much cash you get; (2) how much you have to repay (the difference is the cost of your loan); (3) how your repayments will be scheduled. Your lender will help you measure these factors accurately.

Choosing the loan best for you

There are other considerations besides the interest charges in making your choice of a home-improvement loan. As a general principle, the term or period of repayment will make a difference to the family who already have a number of fixed obligations. Another consideration is your credit rating; if it is not well-established, some conventional loan sources may not be available to you. In general, loans most advantageous to the consumer are those with least risk to the lender. A mortgage or those short-term loans which involve a lien on your property are bound to be less expensive, because the lender is receiving security. Government insurance, whether through FHA or VA also reduces the lenders' risk, because the government insures them. Government-insured loans, however, specify those improvements for which loans may be made. For example, if you want to build a swimming pool, tennis court or barbecue pit, you will have to find other than government-insured financing. Your local lending institution will have a complete list of eligible improvements.

Another consideration in choosing the best kind of loan is often the number of contractors who would be involved in your home-improvement project. If you are installing a new roof, the contractor may be able to finance the project for you through his own sources of credit. If you are completely remodeling your kitchen and many contractors are involved—wiring, plumbing, etc.—it may be simpler to take out a bank loan and pay the contractors yourself. Some property-improvement loans require a certificate of completion before the money is forthcoming to you and you may be out-of-pocket for charges along the way until project is completed.

DISCOVERY IN STORAGE

New units are designed for walls with conventional fenestration (above) or privacy windows (right)

Despite the fact that we live in a day inexorably labeled *his* and *hers*, the little problem of where to *put* everything that is his and hers can sometimes be a stickler. Anyone faced with the tribulations of a bedroom with a lone and skimpy closet soon learns that labels don't mean much. *His* and *hers* become simply a motley *theirs*—huddled together with a pathetic, heterogeneous lack of both breathing space and identity. That is why it is heartening to find furniture designers and manufacturers lending an ear (and an eye) to the problem of *where*—lacking closet space—to put *what*, and coming up with a neat solution by way of flexible units which hold practically everything and fit almost anywhere. This does not mean that, because they are primarily utilitarian, they encircle the room like a row of blocks. They *can* circle the room, but they do it with stylish simplicity and in excellent proportion, and they are designed, moreover, in a variety of heights that make them usable on almost any window wall—whether the window placement is a normal one or "difficult."

Fitting their wall as neatly as a glove, the chests and cabinets (opposite, top) were chosen for a bedroom with an average-size window (it is actually the exact width of the vanity shelf beneath it) in the center of one wall. By draping the window as though it were three times its size, and arranging the walnut chests and cabinets in a wall-to-wall bank, the decorator has not only created an interesting, well-balanced composition but visually widened the room. There is also a good example of "follow-through" in the use of the same striped ticking for the draperies, wall-covering, dust ruffle and bolster

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The old-fashioned wardrobe, unless it was a museum piece, was usually ugly and all too evident. The modern version, like those above, is both retiring and accommodating, with 44 inches of height for *his* and *her* suits, compartments for shoes and hats, shirts and blouses. In this instance, they are part of a group selected to solve the problem inevitably posed by a room with a high, "privacy" window. All pieces described here: Henredon Furniture

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ANY COOLING SYSTEM WORKS BETTER WITH:

Ventilation providing air circulation under the roof

Trees to shade your house particularly on the west side

Wiring designed to take the load of the air-conditioning system

Insulation to keep out the heat, keep in the cold

Overhangs protecting the walls and windows from hot rays of sun

Orientation which aims glass areas away from the sun

Garden walls that keep the sun from beating on the house

Weather-stripping to keep the house as tight in summer as in winter

Exhaust fans removing heat generated indoors by cooking

Double glazing that acts as insulation in summer and winter

Light exterior surfaces which reflect sun's rays, reduce heat absorption

DRAWINGS BY MARTIN LYNN

Prepared especially for LIVING For Young Homemakers by the Better Heating-Cooling Council

HOW TO INVEST IN COMFORT

Climate-conditioning not only cools but adds to the value of your home

Aside from the obvious comfort advantages, air-conditioning is rapidly being considered a *wise* investment by many families. Two important trends in the home front bear this out. The growth of leisuretime expected by the shorter workday (and week) means that the home is going to be more of a family haven than ever before. If it is agreed that leisure should be spent under the most favorable conditions, then without question air-conditioning will contribute greatly to leisure. Second, home builders now report that a growing number of new home prospects are potential "second house" buyers—families who will develop the need for a bigger, better house. What is to be done with the old one? Sell it or trade it. Conceivably, it should be much easier to sell with built-in value like air-conditioning.

Essentially, air-conditioning is nothing more than a method of manipulating air to make you more comfortable. Primarily, it does three things: it cools, purifies and dehumidifies indoor air. A host of other benefits evolve from this three-way function, too. A good air-conditioning system prevents entrance of dirt and dust which not only tests the humor of asthma, hay fever and other allergy sufferers but also runs up household cleaning bills. Indoor comfort helps you sleep better, inspires substantial year-round meals rather than summer cold plates, takes enough moisture out of the air so that dampness and mildew become a memory and, with all of this, generally makes you feel better.

Before we go into air-conditioning systems and methods, let us run down a check list (left) of the items to consider if you want to keep both installation and operating costs to a minimum. A number of factors dictate the size of air-conditioning equipment. Style of the house, its orientation in relation to the sun, the number of windows, amount of insulation in walls, floors and attic—all of these are important considerations, either in the addition of air-conditioning equipment to an existing home or in the design planning of a new one which will include air-conditioning. Climate, too, will indicate the relation of heating days to cooling days and therefore figure in your comfort plan. In northern climates, for example, there are 200 or more days a year when heating is required and 60 days or less when cooling is needed. In the south, of course, the accent is on more cooling and less heating.

In general, the more of the following heat-blocking devices you use, the less will be your air-conditioning installation and operational cost: shade trees, window or roof overhangs, awnings, trellises, shades (which block the sun's heat *before* it enters your home), insulation—at least four inches in an attic (or between ceiling and roof)—from two to three inches in walls, a vapor barrier over earth in crawl space to protect area from moisture penetration (in a basementless house). Crawl-space insulation is also important to block the entrance of cold in winter and to prevent heat loss from the house. A kitchen exhaust fan that expels cooking heat is an aid to air-conditioning equipment, as is an attic fan to pull out hot air which can store up under roof and push down into the house. Double-glazed windows or storm sash and weather-stripping are also adjuncts to year-round climate-conditioning. It is well-known that light-colored surfaces reflect heat: light-colored house paint and white gravel or other light-colored roof material help keep summer heat from entering the house to add to the air-conditioning load. Outside wall and roof temperatures can run 20-50 degrees higher than the mean outdoor temperature.

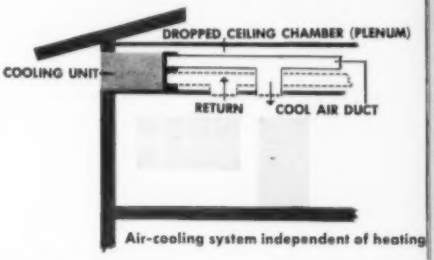
Another important item on your check list is electrical wiring. Make certain that electrical wiring, when you are planning a new home, is adequate to handle the power load for air-conditioning equipment and if you are adding air-conditioning to an existing home, have your power company or contractor advise you on the adequacy of your wiring. Most air-conditioning systems are made to operate on 220 volts; make sure that the service coming into the house is large enough to take the additional equipment.

In an air-conditioning system, the refrigeration compressor unit is itself cooled either by air or water. An important consideration in choosing equipment may be the availability of water in your locality. Water restrictions in some areas require the use of air to cool compressors or else the use of watersaving devices such as a cooling tower (a method by which the used water is cooled through exposure to the outside air, the remainder then re-used in the condenser). A small swimming pool or lily pond can be used as part of a recirculation water system. If water is plentiful, water-cooled equipment can be installed with the disposal water serving to irrigate lawns and gardens.

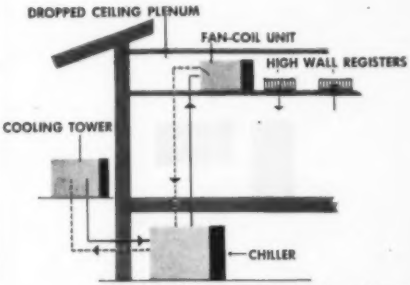
WHAT KIND OF SYSTEM?

In an existing house, your present heating system may dictate the type of cooling best for you. In a new house, several combination systems are practical (see sketches). [Continued on page 159]

BASIC COOLING SYSTEMS



Air-cooling system independent of heating



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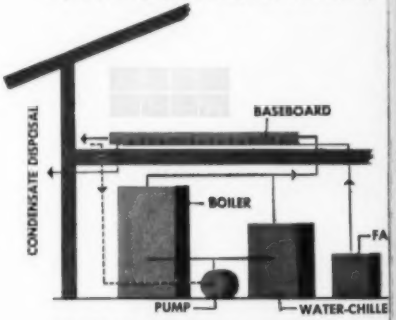
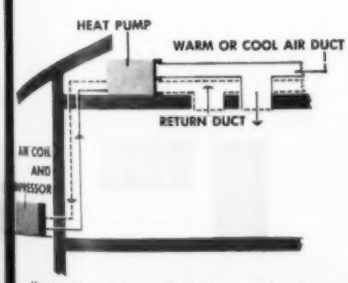


Baseboard system, liquid cooling and heating



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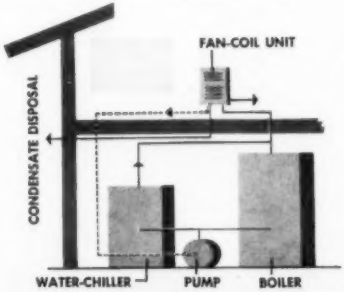

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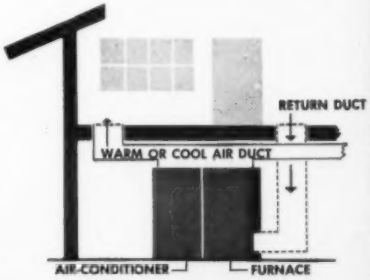

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Hidden treasure in your own back yard?

If you don't strike gold in your garden, you may well find its equivalent in extra living space—one of the most precious commodities of our times. Use clues shown here to inspire your search

POTL PALMER

The extra outdoor room can be created by simply adding an L-shaped section of fencing at a strategic spot in your yard. Paneled treatment plus clothesline lacing provide decorative shadow patterns in addition to privacy and protection against unwanted breezes

DALE HEALY

A secluded corner of your garden, impeccably decorated by Mother Nature, is all you need for a perfect summer dining area. In this relaxing atmosphere the table is set for tea with a cloth of filmy dacron from Kaye-Walt Linens; *Rutledge* china by Lenox and Gorham's *Chantilly* sterling. The garden table and chairs are from Troy's *Deauville* group

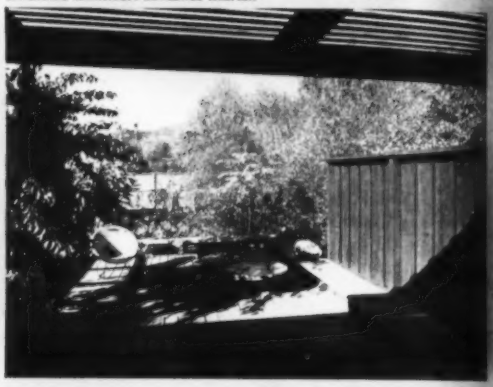
Rain-or-shine dining terrace is the result of far-sighted planning and the extension of the roof line of the house. This affords shade on too-sunny days as well as protection from the summer showers. See how different textured paving deftly separates the living and dining areas

Fences and windbreaks are essential for privacy and comfort. They are also important in decorating your outdoor living rooms. Note how pattern and texture are put to work

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: WILLIAM G. TEUFEL

Obscure glass shields the terrace behind it from chilling winds and prying eyes, but because it is translucent, light and the decorative patterns of large stones and deciduous planting come through

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: LAWRENCE HALPRIN



Board-and-batten fencing illustrates one of the many ways you can use simple materials without becoming monotonous. It also affords a pleasing contrast with the grid-patterned decking and the lattice design of the overhang

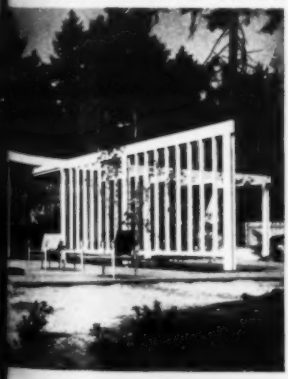
PHIL PALMER

An adobe wall of considerable height makes it possible to have your own "private" swimming pool on a relatively small lot. Ample planting relieves the austerity of the rigid geometric pattern with pleasing patches of color

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: LAWRENCE HALPRIN

Lath strips on a simple framework of 2 x 4s afford perfect privacy without blocking free circulation of air which, in this case, is desired

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: WILLIAM G. TEUFEL



Open trellis, painted white, looks like an extension of the trim of the house itself. It serves to divide the terrace into two sections and at the same time ties it effectively to the house

Cover outdoor living space with wood, plastic or fabric, depending on your climate and the way you use the area. Here are three basic design ideas

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: ADRIAN'S LANDSCAPING

Canvas is effective and inexpensive. Here it is laced to a framework of pipes and can be removed for cleaning and/or winter storage

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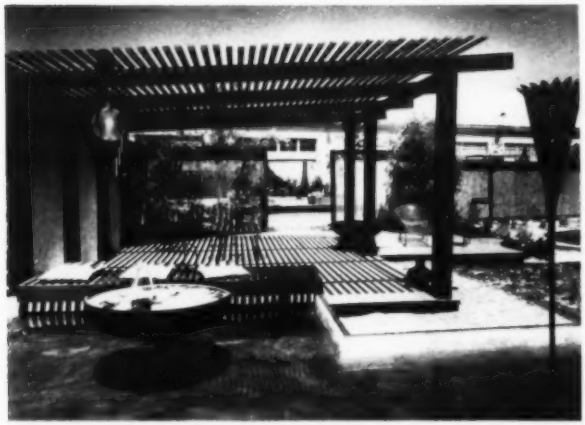
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: ADRIAN'S LANDSCAPING



Laths spaced a few inches apart are used in areas where rain is infrequent and partial shade is a comfort factor. They also cast a highly decorative shadow on the redwood decking. Bench, made of slats, repeats the pattern. Fountain is made of a brazier welded to a pipe that serves as a support and source of water supply. Solid roof (below) shelters this unusual combination of poured concrete paving, cement-block walls, aggregate planting beds

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: OSMI SOSA AND STAFF

Fences and windbreaks are essential for privacy and comfort. They are also important in decorating your outdoor living rooms. Note how pattern and texture are put to work

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: WILLIAM G. TRUPPEL

Obscure glass shields the terrace behind it from chilling winds and prying eyes, but because it is translucent, light and the decorative patterns of large stones and deciduous planting come through

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: LAWRENCE HALPRIN

Board-and-batten fencing illustrates one of the many ways you can use simple materials without becoming monotonous. It also affords a pleasing contrast with the grid-patterned decking and the lattice design of the overhang

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An adobe wall of considerable height makes it possible to have your own "private" swimming pool on a relatively small lot. Ample planting relieves the austerity of the rigid geometric pattern with pleasing patches of color

Cover outdoor living space with wood, plastic or fabric, depending on your climate and the way you use the area. Here are three basic design ideas

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: LAWRENCE MALPRIN

Lath strips on a simple framework of 2 x 4s afford perfect privacy without blocking free circulation of air which, in this case, is desired

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: WILLIAM G. TRUPEL

Open trellis, painted white, looks like an extension of the trim of the house itself. It serves to divide the terrace into two sections and at the same time ties it effectively to the house

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: ADRIAN'S LANDSCAPING

Canvas is effective and inexpensive. Here it is laced to a framework of pipes and can be removed for cleaning and/or winter storage

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: OSMUNDSEN AND STALEY

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: ERIC CLOUGH

Pebbles produce the same effect outdoors as a tweedy rug within. The material was appropriately chosen for the walks in planted area and for its sharp textural contrast with the redwood deck itself

Brick makes a successful paving because it adds color, pattern and texture. Used "wall to wall" here in a simple linear pattern, it gives the same sense of unity and spaciousness you get with this treatment inside the house

Paving outdoor living areas poses the same problems as covering floors indoors. You select your material for durability and for the decorative assets of color, pattern and texture

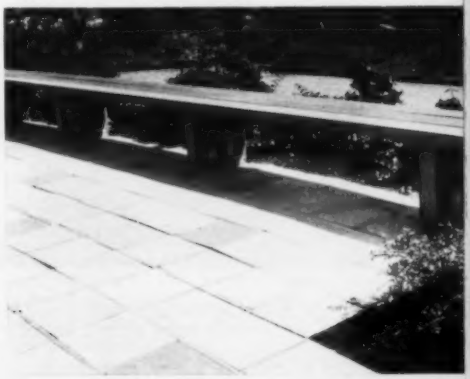
Concrete provides a functional, maintenance-free flooring for any outdoor room. Place it on a good base of cinders or gravel and tint it to blend with or complement the exterior color scheme of your house

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: ERIC CLOUGH

Flagstones create a pleasing pattern underfoot for this dining terrace. You can enhance the decorative quality of the paving by varying the shape and the color of the stones which can be had in many shades ranging from the conventional gray to green, pink and a ruddy purple

Cast and tinted blocks of different size and shape produce a multicolored mosaic as a decorative motif for this terrace. The colorful effect is like the use of bright accent rugs

Preformed slabs have a geometric symmetry that suits a formal setting. Here they are set between redwood strips that repeat sweeping lines of natural redwood benches

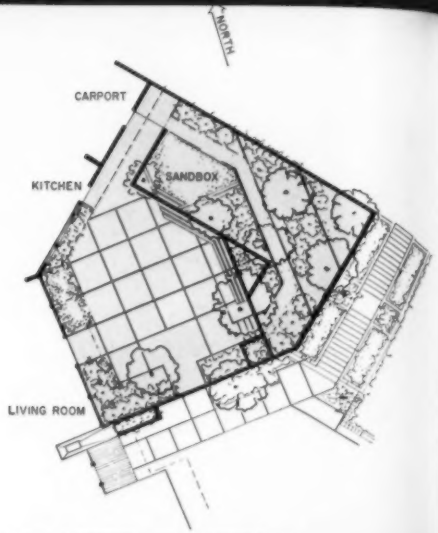


LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: ERIC CLOUGH

Redwood is a natural terrace material that can be used for everything from the deck to planting boxes and fences. Conventional floor can be varied by laying boards in parquet squares or in chevronlike patterns

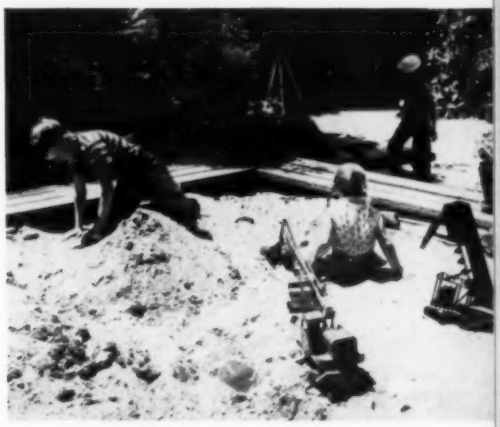
A yard with built-in fun

Five youngsters have the time of their lives in this outdoor playroom because it thoughtfully provides for bikes, sand trucks and picnics



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: GERALDINE KNIGHT SCOTT

From the kitchen window the Pedersens keep an eye on everything that goes on in the children's outdoor playroom. The plan above shows how the yard was fitted into the angle of the house on two sides and was protected by fencing and planting on the others. The kitchen also has a door opening onto the terrace so it's easy to cope with meals outside. Provision is also made for an indoor snack bar off the kitchen (not shown) that is used on rainy days



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There are no don't's in this garden, for the simple reason it was planned as a playroom too. The family enjoys flowers but they are in beds above the menacing fenders of cars and trikes. Instead of a perishable lawn, concrete paving withstands wheel toys, pogo sticks, etc. There is so much seating space that no one thinks of sitting on the ground. The sandbox is big enough for everybody and has a wide flat rim that holds in the sand. Tables and chairs for dining are placed in the shade. No wonder the youngsters—baby John; Ann, 4; Jane, 7; Tommy, 9; and Lars, 11—play here contentedly all day

GOLD FROM SWITZERLAND

ALTHOUGH there is no absolute rule that a fondue *must* be made of Swiss cheese, it would be heresy, in Switzerland, to use any other kind. Cheese made of the milk of the "noble cows" (a Swiss endearment) that dine on the sweet grass of the high Alps has a flavor as inimitable as the Italian delicacy made, they say, of the milk of goats that are fed, fantastically, on fresh violets. At any rate, experiment if you like: it will do no harm, and our particular concern is to make you a fonduephile. The dish, as you know, is a communal affair—a *dunk* fest, with each diner dipping into the golden mixture with a cube of crusty bread impaled on a fork. There is no other proper way to eat it, but unless you *want* to, don't lose your bread. Traditionally, the first man to do so must buy a bottle of wine, and the first lady in the same fix must kiss the gentleman on her right. With this word to the wise, we offer the basic recipe and ways to use it.

CHEESE FONDUE

1 pound Swiss cheese, shredded
**1 tablespoon potato starch*
1 clove fresh garlic
2 cups Riesling wine
salt and freshly ground pepper
freshly ground nutmeg
2 tablespoons kirschwasser
1 loaf French bread cut into bite-size pieces (each piece should have crust on at least one side)

- Dredge cheese with potato starch.
- Rub chafing dish with cut garlic clove and pour wine over garlic.
- Place over low flame, heating wine to just below the boiling point (air bubbles will rise slowly to the surface). Remove garlic.
- Add a handful of cheese, stirring into wine until completely dissolved. Repeat, a handful at a time, until all of the cheese is incorporated.
- Keep stirring until mixture bubbles lightly and is velvety-smooth.
- Add salt and pepper to taste. Two swipes across grater will add sufficient nutmeg without dominating the flavor.
- Stir in kirschwasser, and keep bubbling gently. Serves 4.

*The equivalent of 1 tablespoon potato starch is 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THE BASIC RECIPE

- Use it in the Swiss manner—as a main dish. Serve a few relishes with it, and later, coffee or tea and a bit of kirsch.
- Use it as a cocktail snack at buffet suppers.
- Thin it and use as a sauce for meat and vegetable dishes.
- Use it for casserole, ramekin and tart-type main dishes.

WHAT YOU CANNOT DO

- Don't make it in quantity or the day before. It takes little time to make and is best served immediately after it is prepared. When serving it as an hors d'oeuvre, make small, fresh batches every thirty minutes for the cocktail table.

HOW TO ACHIEVE A VELVETY FONDUE

1. Cut or grate the cheese into small particles so it will melt quicker. Keep cheese in refrigerator until ready to use; it retains its firmness and is easier to grate.
2. Toss the cheese with potato starch or flour—this helps to keep fat in suspension.
3. Control the temperature: *Simmer* is about right if you use an electric skillet or saucepan.
4. Limit the cooking time. (Don't make it a couple of hours ahead and expect it to behave.) This is a dish to cook and eat simultaneously.

WHAT CHEESES TO USE

The basic recipe can be made with hard or semisoft cheeses with a range of 25-35% fat: *i.e.*, Swiss (the most popular), Gruyère, Danish Samsoe, Port du Salut or, if you wish, with processed cheese, although it lacks the character of the natural product. Avoid sharp, aromatic cheeses—their flavor, in a fondue, would be overpowering.

IMPORTANT FACTS IN CHEESE COOKERY

One basic rule applies to all types of protein cookery (meat, fish, milk, eggs and cheese), *i.e.*, high temperatures harden and toughen protein. This is best illustrated in the frying of eggs. We've all had our share of leathery fried eggs, and their toughness can invariably be attributed to two factors: 1. They were cooked at too high a temperature, OR, 2. They were cooked too long at medium temperature. This applies to meat and cheese cookery, too. When natural cheese is heated, three physical changes take place:

1. The cheese softens to a semifluid consistency.
2. Fat tends to separate from the milk solids.
3. Proteins coagulate.

THE FONDUE IN OTHER GUISES

CRUSTY FONDUE BOWL

An easy way to serve fondue to a crowd. The hard-roll bowls may be hollowed out a day or two before the party and will be better for it: They should be dry enough to break easily with a fork. Serve with fruit salad on water cress with celery-seed dressing and coffee.

1 basic recipe fondue
12 hard rolls
1 cup melted butter
½ cup finely chopped parsley
¼ cup sliced stuffed olives

- Hollow out the rolls so they will hold about ¼ cup of fondue. Let them dry thoroughly.
- Brush rolls with melted butter, inside and out. Toast in 300°F. oven until crisp and tender.
- Swish rolls in chopped parsley, then fill with fondue.
- Garnish with sliced olives.
- Serves 12.

CHEESE RAMEKINS

If you have individual casseroles or ramekins, this is a fine dish for them as everyone gets a fair share of the delicate crust.

½ basic fondue recipe
6 slices white bread, buttered on both sides
3 eggs, separated

- Heat oven to 375° F.
- Grease ramekins well and place a slice of bread on the bottom. (If bottom area of ramekin is small, cut bread in strips or cubes.)
- Add egg yolks to fondue and mix well.
- Beat egg whites until stiff, then fold into cheese mixture and pour over bread in ramekin dishes.
- Bake 25 to 30 minutes at 375° F.
- Serve with cold beer and a green salad. Serves 6.

CHEESE AND RICE FONDUE

2 cups basic fondue
1 cup cooked rice
4 slices garlic-buttered light rye toast

- Combine fondue and rice.
- Place over low heat until mixture is very hot and bubbling lightly.
- Serve over toast on heated plates.
- Serves 4.

BOUCHÉES FONDUE

2 cups basic fondue
6 patty shells
6 poached eggs
1 cup shredded ham
½ cup sautéed chopped mushrooms
2 tablespoons parsley

- Heat fondue to the bubbling point.
- Fill patty shells with fondue and top each with a poached egg.
- Garnish with ham, mushrooms and parsley.
- Serve immediately—very hot on heated plates.
- Serves 6.

INDIVIDUAL CHEESE-TUNA PIES

7-ounce can tuna fish, well drained
1½ cups basic fondue
¼ teaspoon curry powder
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon sherry
6 individual baked pie shells
chopped fresh chives

- Combine tuna and fondue in a saucepan and heat over low flame stirring constantly.
- Season with curry powder, Worcestershire sauce and sherry.
- Heap mixture into heated pie shells.
- Garnish with chopped chives.
- Serves 6.

VARIATIONS ON THE BASIC RECIPE

These are variations on the basic fondue (when you feel experimental) in which another liquid is used in place of the wine, and another seasoning instead of nutmeg.

Allemande fondue: 2 cups chicken broth with ½ teaspoon poultry seasoning.

Béchamel fondue: 2 cups milk with 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce.

Pink fondue: 2 cups tomato juice and ½ teaspoon basil.

Heidelberg fondue: 2 cups beer with 1 teaspoon dry mustard.

To use the fondue as a sauce, add ¼ cup of the warm liquid (warm wine in the basic recipe, or the liquids mentioned in the above variations) to 2 cups fondue.

Tarts and pies: Piecrust mixes seasoned with celery seed, sesame seed, poultry seasoning or chopped nuts form the base for many main dishes and hors d'oeuvres. Individual pies bake in 25 to 30 minutes at 375° F. Whole pies (8 or 9 inches) bake in about 40 minutes. These are our favorites:

Scallion cheese pie: Sauté 1 cup finely chopped scallions or green onions in 2 tablespoons butter, then spread them over unbaked pastry. Add one cup warm milk to 1 cup fondue and season with cayenne and onion salt. Beat three eggs slightly and add to cheese and milk. Pour over onions in pastry shell and bake at 375° F. for 25 to 40 minutes or until custardlike.

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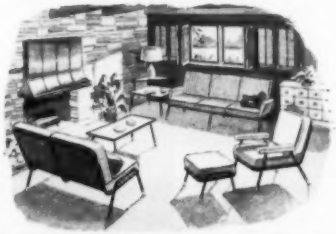

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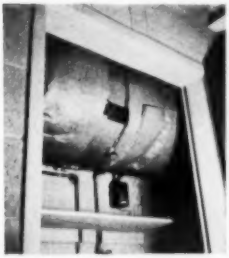

Vertical, recessed alignment combines hot water heater and laundry in compact closet, providing accessibility and visual continuity with opening or closing of door. Custom-built electric hot water heater (Koven) is hung horizontally in upper area closet (left), freeing otherwise used floor space for other needs. In a full view of the closet (right), hot water heater is concealed by a painted plywood baffle. The *Easy* combination washer and dryer sits on the closet floor with shelves for supplies above

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Electrical panel board and circuit breaker are contained in one wall of the mechanical and electrical utility core. Adequately engineered for maximum efficiency, safety and convenience, they are centrally located and easily accessible through flush doors hung as sliding panels

Usual location of heat pumps on an outside wall for air intake and exhaust often restricts freedom of interior planning, also necessitates obtrusive outdoor air ducts. In this case, the *Weathertron* heating and cooling unit was placed in the center of the house, accessible to living area, draws in and ejects air through vent installed in roof (above, right)

Example of thoughtful detailing is seen in roof drain, installed in corner masonry blocks. Unsightly drainpipes are incorporated as part of the over-all house design; protection is also afforded for the pipes themselves. Drain empties through an outlet at ground level (above, right)

Located in the carport storage wall, the submersible water pump is placed below the frost line to prevent winter freeze-ups. It can be reached by merely lifting a section of the storage-unit floor

Acting as a lighting unit that joins the living and sleeping structures, the *Marcolite* skylight extends the full width of the house

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freely borrowing space and vista from the adjoining area and the terraces beyond. Entry vestibule and family room (by virtue of sliding panels in the entry storage wall) can change physically and visually with the varying functions of family life.

Light-conditioning, as it was engineered, took form in the following facets: 1. Glass windows or doors separate every major exterior wall intersection to allow one wall to reflect a controlled amount of daylight. 2. The unique location of clear glass blocks between all beams provides a soft, over-all illumination of reflected natural light. 3. The *Marcolite* skylight which connects the two bistructural units creates a natural light source by day and functions as a light fixture by night. 4. Glass-topped closet units permit switchable, interior closet lights to be reflected from ceilings in a pleasant, textural light. 5. Circulation lighting on entry walks and in halls are all round, recessed, louvered units. 6. All architectural lighting—whether of recessed, cove or trough type—is engineered for nonglare.

Year-round climate-conditioning was established through the use of an all-electric heat pump (the remote character of the site indicated electricity as a practical form of fuel), and the characteristics of the pump itself were responsible for the final plan development. Exposed glass areas were reduced and roof overhangs developed for effective protection. The stacked bond of the masonry walls was adapted so that the hollow block cores could be filled with loose, expanded slate aggregate to form the required wall insulation. And finally, the roof—always a serious problem in temperature loss—in this case, and because of the structural roof panel used, creates more than adequately the required insulating protection.

Color-conditioning—the subtlest of the conditioning factors—was underscored by the repetition and blending of exterior and interior colors. Serenity and spaciousness were assured through a predominance of neutral and monochromatic schemes—each, however, sparked with necessarily vivid accents.

Sound-conditioning in this house is implicit in the zoning of plan (the noise-protected isolation of bedrooms is assured by the location of corridor and bath-laundry core) and in the acoustical properties of the masonry block and the roofing. Sharp sounds and reverberations are effectively trapped by the textured face of the block and by the deeply fibrous quality of the three-inch structural roof deck, factory-prefinished to insure an absorbing porosity. These two materials make the operational noises of mechanical equipment (already engineered in a new technique of sound control) almost nonexistent.

With regard to safety-conditioning, most of the materials in this house are either fireproof or fire-resistant. Because of the cement-like coating which bonds and provides an integral protection for its fiber, the roof deck material has a fire underwriter label—a comforting virtue. The masonry walls are rated fire-safe for one to four hours; the steel beams, in a structure of this sort, can be considered more than adequately fire-safe, and the all-electric heat pump requires no fuel storage and is located in complete safety. Moreover, in a day of medical concern over ease of body movement, the careful organization of grades and grading has eliminated the need for a *single step* or raised threshold.

A cost analysis—the final factor in the assessment of any house—is as follows: **Masonry:** (blocks, mortar mix, concrete, sand, paint, labor, etc.) $6,303.76. **Carpentry:** (windows, sliding doors, glass panels, steel for roof, miscellaneous materials, labor, etc.) $11,197.32. **Heating and cooling:** (heat pump, tubing, ducts, etc.) $1,797.46. **Plumbing:** (fixtures, labor, etc.) $1,168.81. **Electrical:** (fixtures and labor) $1,970.93. **Land and land development:** (well, pump, grading, paving drives, landscaping, etc.) $4,436.84. **Floor covering:** (tile and installation) $825.04. **Built-in electrical appliances:** $762.60. **Roof decking:** (2,600 square feet of house structure, and carport) $1,300. Total: $29, 762.76.

Since some of the materials and methods of application were unfamiliar to local craftsmen, labor costs were high, but it will be interesting to prospective homeowners that the house can be duplicated for under $10 per square foot.

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BUILDING DATA

ARCHITECT: ROBERT MARTIN ENGELBRECHT, A.I.A.
OWNER: HOWARD O. WOLTZ
BUILDER: FULK & NEEDHAM, INC.

Foundation	reinforced concrete slab	Badgett Concrete Products, Inc.
Waterproofing & dampproofing	*Sisalkraft* paper	American Sisalkraft
Insulation		
perimeter	*Fiberglas*	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
exterior cavity wall	*Solite* lightweight aggregate	Southern Lightweight Aggregate Corp.
roof	*Tectum* roof deck	Tectum Corp.
acoustical	exposed *Tectum* roof deck	Tectum Corp.
Roof framing	I beams	U.S. Steel Corp.
Roof surfacing	built-up roof	Philip Carey Mfg. Co.
skylight unit	*Marcolite*	Marco Co.
Exterior wall	*Solite* masonry units	Badgett Concrete Products, Inc.
masonry reinforcement	*Dur-O-Wal*	Duro-O-Wal, Inc.
Decorative structural wall	*Solite* masonry units	Badgett Concrete Products, Inc.
clear glass block inserts	*Insulux*	Kimble Glass Co.
Interior wall	*Solite* masonry units	Badgett Concrete Products, Inc.
bath & kitchen	*Spectra-Glaze*	Burns & Russell Co.
Ceiling surfacing	*Tectum* roof deck	Tectum Corp.
illuminated plastic	*Alsynite*	Alsynite Co. of America
Floor surfacing	*Amtico* terrazzo vinyl tile	American Biltrite Rubber Co., Inc.
Paints		
exterior & interior	*Medusa* rubber base	Medusa Masonry Paints
Doors		
exterior	flush mahogany	
horizontal sliding	*Alwintite*	General Bronze Co.
interior	flush mahogany	
closet	flush mahogany	
Windows	*Alwintite*	General Bronze Co.
Hardware		
door		Schlage Lock
sliding door		Sterling Hardware
Climate-conditioning	*Weathertron* heat pump	General Electric Co.
distribution system	perimeter *Sonoairduct*	Sonoco Products Co.
Fireplace	steel, copper & *Solite* block	Badgett Concrete Products, Inc.
Plumbing equipment		
water pump	submersible	Lancaster Pump & Mfg. Co.
kitchen fixtures		
sink	*Carlton* stainless steel	Carrollton Mfg. Co.
bath fixtures		Universal-Rundle Corp.
medicine cabinets	custom-built	
accessories	*Coronado*	Hall-Mack Co.
Electric water heater	custom horizontal	L. & O. Koven & Bros., Inc.
Electrical equipment		Walker Electric Co., Inc.
panel board		General Electric Co.
circuit breakers		General Electric Co.
switching		General Electric Co.
lighting fixtures		Lightcraft Mfg. Co.
dimmer switches	*Luxtrol*	Superior Electric Co.
Kitchen equipment		
range & wall oven	*Suburban*	Samuel Stamping & Enameling Co.
refrigerator	2-way door	Philco Corp.
dishwasher		In-Sink-Erator Mfg. Co.
garbage disposer		In-Sink-Erator Mfg. Co.
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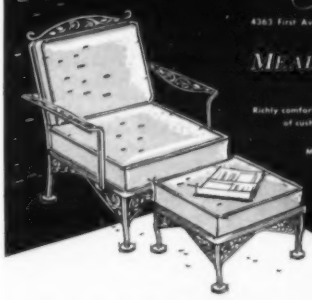

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vention of the first carpet power loom in America changed all this and gradually put domestic floor covering within everyone's reach. About ten years ago, the development of chemically engineered man-made fibers and their adaptation to the tufting loom sent an electric charge through the entire industry. Today, there is little excuse for harboring a dowdy, dated rug, for these bright-new facets have added greater variety, clearer colors and more diversity in dimensional weaves and textures in all price categories.

Tufting looms—similar to those used to tuft chenille bedspreads—operate in somewhat the same manner as giant sewing machines. They can punch cotton, wool or man-made fibers and yarns into a prewoven backing at lightning speeds. The face (or pile) yarns may be looped or cut. A coating of latex, applied to the backing, binds the tufts permanently, also provides a good skid-resistant surface. Woven and tufted carpets that are closely constructed will generally wear longer than those of loose construction. (If you're looking for durability, avoid the loose-loop shag rugs made of "mop" yarn sewn to a flimsy backing.) The life of a rug is closely related to the height and density of its pile; if insufficient yarn is used, cut pile crushes down more easily and, in essence, you're walking on the sides of the fiber instead of the surface.

COLOR

Although old-timers still refer to Wiltons, Velvets and Axminsters, you can forget the weaves. Your chief concern is to decide what colors and textures will best suit your decorative scheme without shattering the budget. Since carpeting forms one of the largest areas of color in a room, the color you choose should be one of your favorites as well as one which becomes you. Bright colors make a room appear smaller; dark colors absorb light. A dark room, one with little or no daylight, calls for a light carpet. Consider practicality, too. Medium or neutral colors will show the least amount of soil, while multicolor carpets in tweedlike weaves camouflage dirt. A dimensional weave or raised design in solid color is footprint-concealing and helps "fill" a room. While a patterned rug will appear to reduce the size of a room considerably, a small-scale pattern can be quite effective in a small room. In the new carpet rayons, you'll find both lustrous and mat yarns: bright, clear colors look well in the mat or dull finish, while darker colors get a certain lift from the yarns produced in a lustered effect.

For even a trained decorator, it's difficult to carry a mental image of color. You can simplify your whole shopping expedition by taking swatches of your drapery and upholstery fabrics, wallpaper and paint, and mount them, room by room, on cards. If you have no extra fabric yardage, try to match each color with easily obtainable paint samples. This color-scheme swatch card will not only help you choose the best shade when you're away from home, but it will remind you of the color picture of your apartment or home as a whole. Also, it will help the carpet salesman visualize what you are trying to achieve, and when you say champagne-beige, he'll know what shade of champagne you mean!

DYES

The exciting range of today's clear colors is made possible by the new dye processes. When a label says *solution dyed*, it means that color has been added into the chemical solution itself before the yarn is even extruded or shaped into a fiber. *Yarn dyeing* means that color is added after the yarn has been formed or spun, but before weaving and tufting, while a *piece-dyed* rug is one that is dyed after it has been woven into yard goods. Then there is *vat dyeing*, a complex process that produces excellent color fastness. In this method, yarns are placed in a liquid containing a dye paste or powder converted by chemical reduction into a soluble form. When the yarns are steeped in a vat, then exposed to air, the dye is finally precipitated in insoluble form into the fibers.

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Home quilting is an old craft that has come in for a new round of interest. Mother-and-daughter bee centers around the *LIVING For Young Homemakers Quilt*, a packaged kit which includes stamped white cotton and instructions. Jiffy cross-stitch embroidery, worked five stitches to the inch, uses six-strand floss, available in a variety of colors to provide a design adaptable to many bedroom decoration schemes. Embroidery floss, batting for filling and quilt backing are sold separately. The double-size quilt package shown here is $8.50 (by *Bucilla*)

Gold from Switzerland

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Quick quiche Lorraine: Follow preceding recipe, substituting ⅔ cup of crisp bacon pieces for the scallions.

Anchovy cheese tarts: Sprinkle ½ cup finely chopped onion on bottom of pastry shell. Place ½-inch slices of tomato on the onion, pour cheese mixture over all and place anchovy strips across the top. Bake at 375° F. for 25 to 40 minutes.

Tuna-cheese cups: Season pastry with celery seed and make into cups (mold over outside of muffin pans or custard cups). Bake at 400° F. for 10 to 15 minutes. Fill them with the mixture used in individual cheese and tuna pies. Garnish with water cress and ripe olives.

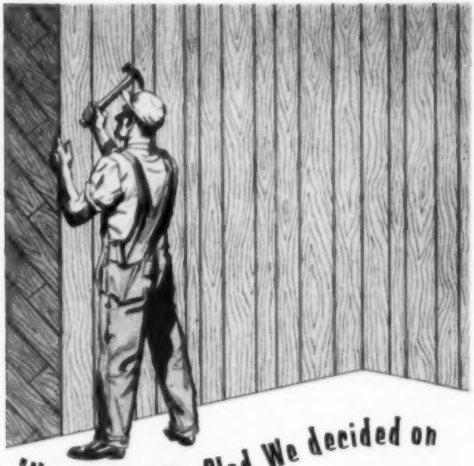
Fondue as a sauce: The basic recipe with its variations is a delicious sauce served over hamburgers, frankfurters, meat loaf and ham loaf. For a beautiful brown topping for vegetables or luncheon dishes such as chicken broccoli, bananas rolled in ham slices, etc., add ⅓ whipped cream to 1 cup cheese fondue and pour over the food in a flameproof dish. Place under broiler for 2 to 3 minutes and serve immediately.

Over baked potatoes: To 1 cup basic fondue, add 2 tablespoons warm wine and 2 tablespoons butter. Heat until butter is melted and blended thoroughly with the fondue. Add ½ teaspoon curry powder and ¼ teaspoon paprika. Pour over split baked potatoes and garnish with chopped fresh chives.

Over cauliflower: Combine and blend butter and fondue in the proportions above. Add 1 teaspoon poppy seeds and ¼ teaspoon paprika. Pour over cauliflower and garnish with chopped parsley.

Over artichoke hearts: An interesting way to serve canned or the new frozen artichoke hearts. Make a marinade of 1 part salad oil and 1 part wine vinegar—enough to cover 4 to 6 cooked artichoke hearts. Marinate at room temperature for at least 2 hours before serving. Drain. Combine and blend butter and fondue in the proportions above and spoon over artichokes on a heated plate. Sprinkle with paprika and garnish with crumbled bacon.

Over fish or rice croquettes: To 1 cup pink fondue add 2 tablespoons warm tomato juice and spoon over croquettes. Garnish.



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FIBER CHECK LIST

Once you have decided on color, your next consideration is fiber. A newly-marketed fiber is often expected to be world-shaking and to accomplish miracles. No fiber, natural or man-made, is perfect; each must be evaluated on its own merits. Perhaps only a chemist can fully appreciate the full value of their content. To determine what percentage of each fiber is included or blended in a rug, look at the label. You'll find carpets made of 100% wool, nylon, rayon, cotton, jute, saran, acetate; the newcomers, the acrylics and various blends or combinations of these yarns. In comparing types of yarns and carpeting, remember there are very few real "bargains." If you go to a reliable dealer, you can usually be sure you will get just what you pay for. Before you settle on your final floor plan consider this check list of rug fibers and their properties.

NATURAL FIBERS

Wool: Of the natural fibers, wool has been with us the longest. Take a look at a sheepskin under a microscope and you'll find that wool fibers appear as thorny as a wild rose. Their huskiness, tenacious resilience and insulating qualities protect the sheep and keep dirt, burs and dampness from tender skin. In much the same way, the wool pile helps keep dirt from grinding into the "skin" of a rug. Because wool is a natural fiber, imported from all over the world, prices fluctuate according to market availability. Basically, however, the price of a wool rug depends on the grade of yarn used and the density of the pile packed into the rug. Like silver, the rug you buy is really purchased by the pound.

Cotton: A long-lasting natural fiber, cotton is soft and cushiony and can take hard wear. While cotton rugs are home-washable, those of room-size should be sent to a professional cleaner for a shampoo and tumble-dry. Cotton will take dyes with outstanding clarity and brilliance and, regardless of price, the color range is excellent. In judging quality, watch out for pile density; part the rows and see how closely the yarn is woven or stitched together. Although cotton does not have the resiliency of other carpet fibers, it is tough and has high-resistance to weight and wear.

MAN-MADE FIBERS

Nylon: Following World War II, after eight years of research, 100% nylon rugs were introduced. While at first they cost as much as a cool $40 per yard, nylon carpet yarns became more plentiful with the result that you can now buy a machine-tufted nylon rug for as low as $8.00 per square yard.

We're all familiar with the remarkable attributes of nylon in clothing and stockings. Many of the same properties hold true in carpeting yarn which has been engineered especially for durability, color fastness and ease in cleaning. Nylon carpet yarn is moth-, mildew- and rot-resistant; the new Dior heels or golf-shoe spikes will have little effect on it. Since it absorbs very little moisture, it will take with equal grace to mud, grass, spilled drinks. One of the new nylon yarns has a permanently locked-in crimp or twist which manages to give the rug the appearance of astrakhan.

Saran is tough, durable and highly resistant to abrasion. As it is elastic and springy, it has satisfactory crush-resistance in densely constructed carpet pile. Its color is added at the solution stage before the fibers are formed and it is not affected by most acid and alkali stains. Even ink spots can be removed without damage to the color or surface of the fabric. Being nonporous, saran resists soiling and spotting. It can be cleaned with soap and water, although stubborn spots may require removal with the help of a detergent.

Rayon: The raw material from which viscose carpet yarn is made comes from cellulose—the solid part of plant cell walls such as wood pulp and the short fibers surrounding the seeds of the cotton plant. In layman's language, this cellulose is dissolved from solid form to liquid, then returned to a solid in the form of filaments, or textile fibers. Spun rayon yarns take dye admirably and in true colors since they are snow-white to start with. They have a certain amount of resiliency and, in a densely woven or tufted construction, a rayon carpet will more than hold its own. Rayon's latest development is a special fiber called *Avisco Super-L*. Created for looped rugs or blending with wool or man-made fibers, it offers increased soil-

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These firms listed below are among the nation's building materials dealers who are featuring a *LIVING Treasure Chest* remodeling promotion during April (*How to Discover Rooms You Never Knew You Had*, pages 114-123). Look for the *LIVING Treasure Chest* identification at the building materials dealer in your community and ask for your *Treasure Chest Packet of Home Improvement Ideas.*

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NEW RECORDINGS WORTH LISTENING TO

Johann Strauss: *Emperor Waltz, Die Fledermaus Overture, Vienna Life, Tales from the Vienna Woods, The Gypsy Baron Overture, Blue Danube Waltz;* The Columbia Symphony Orchestra; Bruno Walter, conductor.

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Schubert: *Moments Musicaux* and *Sonata in C Minor;* Leonard Shure, pianist; Epic.

Haydn: *Trumpet Concerto,* George Eskdale, trumpet and harpsichord; *Concerto in D Major,* Erna Heiller, harpsichord, both with the Vienna State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Franz Litschauer; Vanguard.

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Basement-installed, the Robinson's existing gas-fired heating unit forces warm air through overhead ducts to floor diffusers throughout the home. Object was to add summer cooling to system for year-long use

First step in installation of air-conditioning unit was removal of existing plenum and parts of ductwork located above the furnace

Joan watches as the heating and air-conditioning specialist explains some basic principles. By removing panel at base of furnace, return air from the house can pass into air-conditioning unit to be installed

Dual damper was temporarily placed atop the cabinets to measure for a new plenum. It is controlled by the thermostat which opens the vanes on either the heating or the cooling side—whichever is required—and closes the vanes on the other side to bypass the inoperative unit

Of identical size, the air-conditioning unit containing cooling coils was installed next to furnace. (Another unit installed outdoors, serves as condenser-compressor for system's refrigerant.) Here, Joan and Len trim the new dual plenum to ceiling height

With help from the specialist, Joan and Len fitted the automatic damper to the bottom of the new plenum. For top efficiency, it is important that these two units fit together tightly

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The specialist showed Len how the edges of main supply duct are bent back to permit fastening to the new plenum with joint splices. This results in a strong, rigid joint that helps promote quiet operation throughout the entire system

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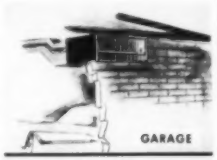

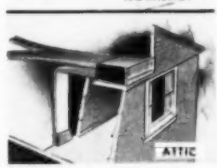

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Len helped guide the new plenum-damper assembly into position. When assembly is in place, underside of the damper frame will fit neatly in recessed tops of cabinets. Since there is no complicated linkage between units, trouble-free operation is assured

The original supply duct, cut back to fit the new plenum, was then raised into position. Duct in place, next step was to fasten a metal joint splice over both duct flanges and the plenum opening

Len discovered he could adjust the dampers where the main supply duct branches off to carry either hot or cold air. This permits control of flow of air into various parts of the home

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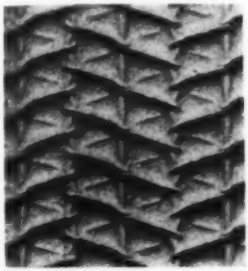

Sponge-rubber carpet cushion molded in a raised herringbone pattern (underside up) offers buoyant comfort underfoot. Net facing reinforces surface, helps to keep underlay in place while installing carpet. It is mothproof, easily vacuumed and comes in 54-inch widths. It can be taped together to fit any size carpeting. *Crestway* by General Tire & Rubber, about $2.19 per square yard

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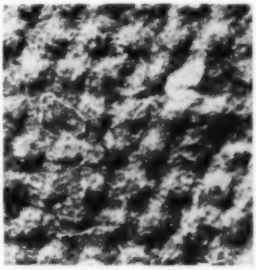
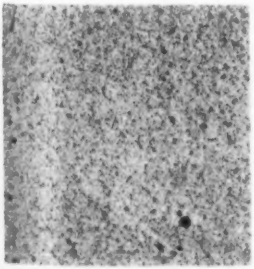


Laminated fibers, a carpet cushion made of many layers of multicolored clippings of nylon, silk, rayon and cotton. In installation, layers can be split and separated making it easy to reduce thickness at doorways. It is lightweight, odorless, nonallergic, mold-, moth- and mildewproof. *Amberlite* manufactured by Gustin-Bacon, about $1.50 per square yard



Plastic cushioning was first engineered for use in airplanes where shock-absorbency, flame-resistance and light weight were essential requirements. One of the newer carpet underlays, it comes in 10- and 20-yard rolls of 36", 54" and 72" widths. The homemaker can cut it with ordinary scissors to fit scatter, accent rugs. *Curon* by Curtiss-Wright, about $2.49 per square yard

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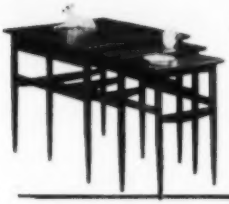

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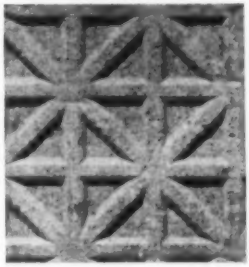
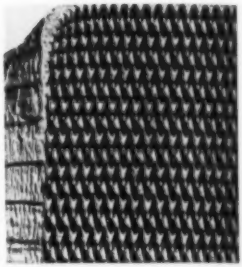
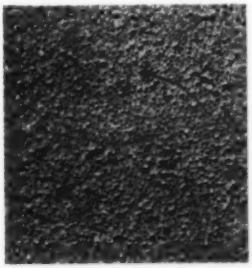


Rubber waffle, chlorophyll treated, has thick, shock-absorbent center of blended hair and India fiber, offers long-term endowment to any rug. Placed waffle side up, air space makes vacuuming more efficient. Available in 9′ and 12′ widths, 25″ for stairs, and precut to room size (9′ x 12′). *Allen Rubber-Loc* by Allen Industries, 52-ounce weight about $1.95



Molded like hundreds of tiny pillows, this sponge-rubber cushion is buoyant enough to give even an old carpet a lift. It is easily vacuumed or damp-wiped and is impervious to moths. It is surfaced (turned edge) with a heavy crepe paper which keeps underlay from moving, particularly when a large carpet is put down. *Springlawn*, B. F. Goodrich, about $2.24 a square yard



Heavy underlay of sponge rubber has been designed to absorb much of the noise generated by a young, growing family. By cushioning the incessant pounding on the rug, it helps to keep dirt or grit from grinding in or actually cutting the fiber. Surfaced with yarns for easier carpet installation, it also discourages invasion of moths or beetles. Available in 36″ and 53″ widths. *U. S. Mainliner* by U. S. Rubber is about $1.99 a square yard

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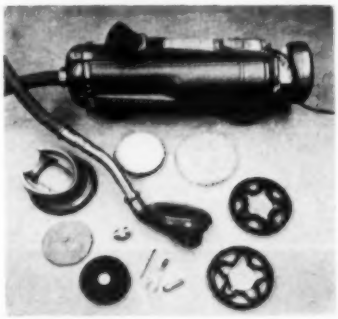

The versatile vacuum cleaner has acquired several dramatic new accomplishments, including some that are bound to give this appliance as much appeal to men as to the ladies. A kit, called the Electrolux *Turb-o-tool*, includes a device that uses the powerful suction of a cleaner to become an efficient, rotating utility unit. With accessories, the kit ($39.75) can not only scrub, polish and refinish floors, but with other attachments, performs many workshop projects, such as drilling, sanding, grinding.

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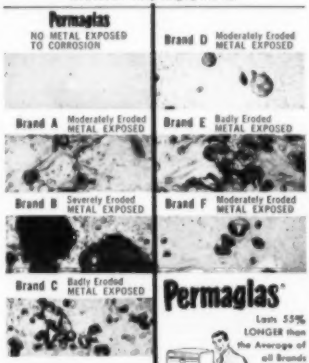

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EASTER BASKETS TO BRIDGE THE SEASONS

By ELLIE SIMMONS

Wide-eyed with excitement, children, young and old, await the annual visit of the Easter bunny. With his usual whimsical originality, this year's rabbit has come up with some frothy, yet practical variations on the Easter-basket theme. Inexpensive, eye-appealing and easily put together, these useful surprises will continue to delight long after the cottontail has returned to his hutch.

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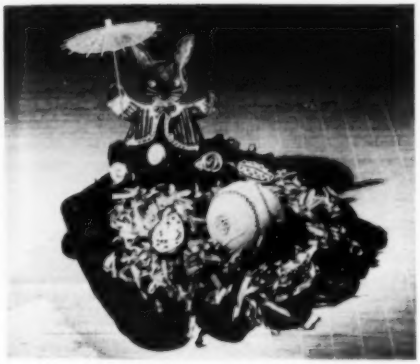
From his snug sunbonnet nest, a fluffy-bunny hand puppet offers a happy Easter-morn greeting to any little girl as he proffers a fresh carnation boutonniere to complete a pert Easter outfit

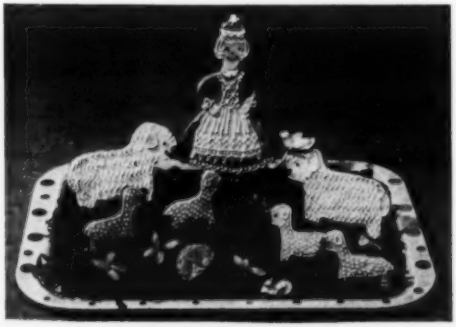
A colorful cooky mother hen and her brood of frosted chicks stand at their perky home with the help of cardboard easels frosted to their backs. With a flower-covered handle and a lacy bow, this makes an ideal Easter-week centerpiece



The frills of an Easter-basket surprise need not be a strictly feminine joy. A baseball mitt serves as a comfortable resting place for a Peter Rabbit cooky and the added attraction of a minor-league baseball—a tempting gift with year-round use for boys of all ages

Concealed under the flower-strewn lid of a miniature wicker suitcase are three personalized Easter cookies. The suitcase will make a handy summer-toter for bathing gear or picnic lunches

Fancifully frosted Bo-peep and her crisp cooky sheep are cut from easily-drawn paper patterns. To create a modern, useful Easter surprise, set the cookies in a paper-grass meadow on a handy, decorative TV tray



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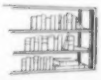

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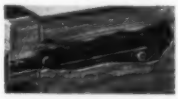

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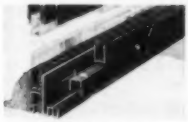

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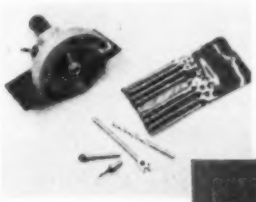
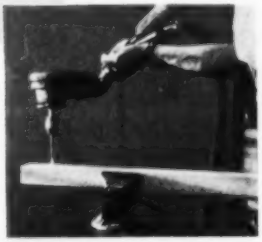
Buffing bonnet of lamb's wool attaches quickly for automatic furniture polishing chores, is equally effective on the family car. Like all accessories furnished in the kit, the buffing bonnet can be fastened easily to power unit with ¼-inch drill chuck

Accessories for workshop needs



Power unit will accommodate other attachments—rotary saw, various drills (shown here), grinding wheel—any tool that fits ¼-inch chuck



The unit takes to drilling a hole through a 2 x 4 with ease. Since unit has an air motor, there is no danger of burning it out if it should stall when overburdened with unusually heavy work load

Small, portable saw fastened to power unit cuts a workmanlike path across a piece of lumber. By means of suction control found on the automatic cleaner, the speed of air motor can be easily regulated as desired

A boon to the tidy home carpenter, the cleaner's power is always at hand to dispose of sawdust. Using the vacuum cleaner for which it was specifically designed, the *Turb-o-tool* can generate 2,300 rpm with its accessories attached

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There are two main types of combination (heating and cooling) central air-conditioning systems. One operates on the hot-water-chilled-water principle; the other uses a warm-air-cold-air system.

WATER-FED HEATING AND COOLING

The home with a water-fed heating and cooling combination uses the same piping, room distributors and side-by-side boiler and water chiller. The water chiller is simply a basic refrigeration unit—compressor, condenser, motor, pump and controls—that cools water instead of air. In one system, specially designed baseboard units heat or cool, depending on the season. A centrally-located blower distributes filtered air to baseboard unit. (See sketch *Baseboard system, liquid cooling and heating*, page 129.) The air is cooled as it passes over the colder unit, deposits its moisture through condensation, and is then passed out into the room. A duct under the baseboard unit drains the condensation. In winter, hot water from the boiler runs through the same insulated piping and heats the baseboard. A control flicks the switch from summer to winter operation, and a thermostat regulates the temperature.

A variation of this system calls for a small fan-coil unit in each room. (See sketch *Convector system, liquid cooling and heating*, page 129.) This unit does away with the need for a central air blower and provides individual room control. As in baseboard cooling, chilled water runs from the water chiller through the same insulated piping that carries hot water for winter heating. In both systems, piping or tubing is concealed in walls or floors and the fan-coil room distributor is recessed into or set snug against the wall.

For the economy-minded homeowner, the heating system can be installed first (with insulated piping and year-round distributors), and at a later date, the water chiller and other controls added.

COMBINATION AIR SYSTEMS

With an air heating-cooling combination, the furnace and refrigeration unit (compressor, condenser, motor, fan and controls) are located in the same area, usually in the basement or utility room. Filtered and forced cool or warm air is distributed through a central plenum to supply ducts that carry it to registers located in the floor, wall or ceiling. (See sketch *Diffuser system, air-cooling and heating*, page 129.) Ducts are insulated and vapor-sealed where exposed to outside air or in attics and nonair-conditioned spaces such as basements. Ducts are sized properly to handle either the cold or warm air stream. Thermostatically controlled, it responds quickly to comfort needs and has flexible location of supply and return air ducts and adjustable distributors to direct the flow of the air entering the room. A single control switches to automatic summer or winter operation. With ducts properly sized, the homeowner can save in initial cost by installing the heating system first, then adding the refrigeration unit and various controls later.

HEAT PUMP

Basically used as a forced air system, the heat pump is a refrigeration cycle machine that both heats and cools. If you put your hand in back of the family refrigerator you can feel the heat coming out. The heat pump works in much the same way as the refrigerator, but reverses its cycle to fulfill the requirements of winter heating, sending the air through ducts to each room in either operation.

Electrically operated, the heat pump draws its heat from outside air or water. (See sketch *Heat pump system, air-cooling and heating*, page 129.) There's heat content in all such elements, down to absolute zero. The air-to-air heat pump uses air as a "sink" to deposit or draw heat. The water-to-air heat pump uses well water, for example, to do the same thing.

The heat pump is efficient because it uses the energy it receives (electricity) in order to transfer heat from air or water *to* conditioned space or *away* from it. Because of this principle, it can develop three to seven units of heat energy for every unit of electrical energy. The heat pump works best in moderate or warm climates, simply because the demands for heating and cooling are more evenly matched.

HOW TO ADD CENTRAL COOLING SYSTEMS

Add-on systems for cooling the complete house, like split-systems, are those that are installed in conjunction with existing heating.

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One central add-on system for use with existing *hot water heat* is the year-round room unit that replaces the old-fashioned radiator. Like a conventional room air-conditioner, it contains its own refrigeration unit, but has a unique design which enables it to connect to the regular hot water piping so that it can be used for heating in winter. Located under the window or against an outside wall, the unit also provides fresh air intake (necessary for the cooling operation only). Incidentally, most residential air-conditioning systems provide fresh air intake as optional equipment, but engineers say that the leakage of the average house provides all the fresh air that is needed. Individual control is possible to vary the cooling needed for each room. Other benefits include easy installation, no interference with heating efficiency and the economy of adding air-cooling room by room as you can afford.

If you have a *forced warm air* heated home, you can add a central cooling unit. (For one method, see *Add Your Own Summer Cooling*, page 150.) However, existing ducts have to be the right size to carry cool air. In northern parts of the country, ducts usually are large enough for cooling, too. In the south, existing ducts may be too small to handle the volume of air needed for adequate cooling. In this case, large or auxiliary ducts have to be installed. Depend upon your air-conditioning contractor to tell you if your present furnace motor-blower is large enough to handle an air-conditioning load. Your contractor may also recommend that, in houses where the existing heating system uses air registers, they may be replaced with diffusers when adding air-conditioning. Air distribution is usually excellent in an add-on system of this kind, and the installation savings can be considerable. With the proper controls added, the system is fully automatic.

SPLIT CENTRAL COOLING SYSTEMS

A split system, as opposed to an add-on system, is generally one that is completely separate from the heating operation.

A central split cooling system that operates efficiently in older houses, and one that can carry cooling to any section of the house, is one that makes use of a water chiller, which sends 40-45° water through small insulated piping to a heavy-duty forced convector or fan-coil unit. The fan forces air over the chilled coils and the cool, dehumidified air passes through a chamber or plenum, where it is distributed through registers to each room. In especially large homes, two or more convectors can be used. This is an especially good system for houses that have a central hallway because it can do away with the need for ductwork. (See sketch *Liquid-cooling system independent of heating*, page 129.) It can be installed quickly with a minimum of effort, because the cold water piping can be hidden in the walls, ceiling or even the attic.

SELF-CONTAINED AIR-COOLING UNIT

There is also an air-cooled system which makes use of a self-contained refrigeration unit for attic, hall or other areas. (See sketch *Air-cooling system independent of heating*, page 129.) Either a plenum chamber (usually a dropped ceiling) or ductwork serves as the distribution passageway for supply and return air. It must be so installed that outside air has free passage to and from the self-contained unit. These systems are relatively easy to put in and do not make use of water, which can be important in a water-restricted or city area. Very flexible, the system can be tailored to fit any style of house. No preplanning is necessary. If ductwork is used, only portion exposed to outside need be insulated.

ROOM UNITS

Much has been written about how much area a room unit will cool, but it's best to let the contractor tell you that. Chief reason is that the contractor has to calculate the amount of heat gain for a particular room. Heat gain (for cooling), like heat loss (for sizing of heating equipment), is made up, among other things, of factors inherent in the construction of the room. The material in your walls, the size and thickness of windows, elements incorporated in floors and ceilings, whether or not the room is over or under an insulated area, the added heat load of the sun—all these serve as heat-gain factors to enable the conscientious and expert contractor to calculate how much heat enters the house during summer

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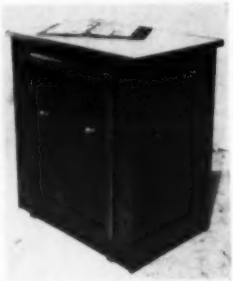
SEWING TABLE FOR A JUNIOR MISS

By MARYLAIRD WOOD



It's a known fact that youthful creativity and neatness can be encouraged by providing children with their very own furniture scaled to junior size. A case in point is this combination sewing table and desk designed by Julio Lucchesi for his eight-year-old daughter, Christine. Sturdy and functional, it was built for a total cost of $7. By swiveling a portion of the top surface (with the small sewing machine permanently attached to it), the table converts to a desk; below, a small stool fits neatly into the desk front and provides storage for sewing supplies and schoolbooks.

LONNIE WILSON

Built of ¼-inch plywood, the desk is 27¾" high, 24¾" wide, 16½" deep; opening into which stool fits is 23" x 16". Christine helps her father (below) apply 1" x ¼" molding to back of stool; with molding, the back now measures 23½" x 16½"

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months, and therefore how large your air-conditioning unit must be.

When you do shop for one or more quality room air-conditioning units, ask about and test its quietness, see that it is insulated for top efficiency, and make sure that you understand the length and conditions of the warranty. Manufacturers today provide a one-year warranty on parts, with a five-year warranty on the refrigerant circuit.

Where can you put a room unit? Best location is where the heat gain is highest, against the outside wall in a location where hot air can be expelled outdoors easily. Clever use has been made of units in surrounding cabinets with sliding doors, or installed overhead, high against the outside wall (an ideal location for the cool air stream, which naturally drops on down to the lower levels of the room, setting up a natural circulation current). Thin room air-conditioners also fit into casement or double-hung windows and are attractive to the eye. Many come in a variety of decorative colors.

COSTS

What are the operating costs of air-conditioning equipment? Again, this depends upon your type of system, house size and construction features, and climate. Currently, one insulation manufacturer is shooting toward a figure of $150 for the complete fuel cost of heating and cooling an average-size house.

Whatever your choice of system, place heavy emphasis first on selection of a reputable heating-cooling contractor. He's the key to satisfaction. Before you sign up, get bids from at least three contractors, check each one's work with at least two previous customers, and make sure your contract is in writing. When you do select a reputable contractor—preferably one who's a member of a national contracting group—have him spell out and put in writing the comfort conditions to be maintained at specified outside temperature conditions. Make sure you understand the payment arrangement. And don't sign the certificate of work completion until you are satisfied that everything's in and working properly.

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Sewing table [Continued from page 161]

Electric sander helps Christine smooth surface of stool. Of ¾″ plywood, its two V-indented side pieces measure 8¼″ x 14¾″, while the front panel is 12″ x 14¾″. The seat itself measures 9″ x 12″, the bottom panel 8¼″ x 10½″. Without its molding, the ¼-inch-plywood back panel fits into front opening of desk

Seat panel is attached to back of stool with hinges to provide storage space underneath. Both seat and table top are covered in plastic laminate. To accommodate junior-size sewing machine, a 6″ x 17″ panel is outlined and cut in center of table top

Homework completed, Christine flips over the table-top panel and her sewing machine is all set for action. The panel pivots in the center and is held firmly in place by an adju-stable clip at each end

Sewing is no longer the chore it once seemed when Christine had to remove her machine from a box and clamp it on a table edge. Here she's learning to make a play smock. Stained a dark mahogany, the desk was finished with molding on top edges and also on the front and side panels

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Floor plan

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Another new candidate for close inspection in 1957 is *Chromspun*, a lofted, heavy-denier, continuous-filament acetate yarn. While being spun, these man-crafted fibers are extruded or forced through minute holes somewhat like a shower head. Fibers ordinarily come out flat and shiny, but the lofting process, by means of microscopic kinks plus forced air, makes their outer surface irregular and more bulky, yet without increasing weight. This new carpet fiber is outstandingly color-fast and has been engineered for soil-resistance, no shedding of pile, good recovery from dents made by chair legs, etc. It also has an immunity to rot, mildew, mold, moths and silverfish and greater resistance to pile matting when the family traffic is apt to become heavy.

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How to needle your husband scientifically

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down to size in no time if you regard his products as merely makeshift until you can afford something a little better.

The present generation of fathers work at paternity, so you might say that while you know he loves the children, only a mother can really understand them. Be sure you take complete care of the new baby until you're quite at ease; by the time he gets up nerve enough to try his hand, the contrast between your dexterity and his lack of it will discourage his interference. And then you can complain that he *never* helps with the children. (Have it both ways!) And don't forget his relatives. Most of us are still trying to prove that we're completely adult when we're with people who knew us as children. Talk over his head to his parents and admire his brother profusely. You might even bring up his family's faults: they're bound to have some, and he's aware of them. He'll be exquisitely torn between truth and loyalty.

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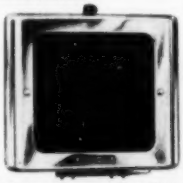

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Q. Is there any chance that hawthorn trees will grow successfully in our large, city back yard? The soil is good enough for lawn grass to thrive and there is plenty of sunlight. P.M.

A. Hawthorn should do well under the conditions you describe. The trees are noted for their ability to withstand city handicaps.

Q. Please tell me how to change the flowers of an outdoor French hydrangea plant from a pink to a blue color. J.A.

A. The surest method is to water it several times at two-week intervals with one pound of aluminum sulphate dissolved in five gallons of water. Do this during the spring, applying about one gallon of the mixture each time. Aluminum sulphate can be bought at good garden-supply stores.

Q. How much sunshine does a vegetable garden need for best growing results? M.M.

A. The minimum for a vegetable garden is five or six hours of direct sunshine each day. For peak results, ten sunny hours daily are a big help, provided the soil is suitably rich and well-conditioned.

Q. The ground just south of our house is so hot, sunny and sandy that during the summer all the plants we put in die. Is there anything that can withstand such tough conditions? B.Y.

A. Most of the junipers, which are evergreen, will do well in such a location if each plant is set in a sizable hole filled with a mixture of four parts light garden soil and one part fresh leaf mold. It's wise to visit a tree and shrub nursery and select the types of juniper you prefer, since you will find that they vary widely.

Q. When should plant food, and what type, be applied to an established lawn in order to maintain its good condition? T.H.

A. When the grass shows its first signs of green in the early spring. It is advisable to choose a food preparation which is composed of at least a substantial portion of organic materials.

Q. Is root pruning advisable when transplanting a large shrub? How and when is it done? M.O.

A. Correct root pruning is definitely helpful if done some time in advance of the actual moving. In early spring, push a sharp spade full depth into the soil in a complete circle around the shrub and a few inches inside the proposed digging circle. This will cut through the long, stringy roots and cause the formation of many new, fibrous ones. Transplant in the following autumn or spring.

Q. I have poor luck in sowing flower and vegetable seeds in the house for transplanting later to the garden. The young plants always get spindly and crooked. What's the answer? T.T.

A. The best answer is to buy or to build a small cold frame. Garden-supply stores usually carry these invaluable aids to planting success. Place your cold frame in a sunny outdoor spot and closely follow the directions given for watering and ventilating.

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Q. We bought an old house recently, without examining it from top to bottom, as I suppose we should have done. I went to the attic the other day, and to my dismay found that the two chimneys going up through the roof were built at a crazy angle and seemed to be supported on heavy planks. Why should anyone build a chimney that way? Is it dangerous? B.D.

A. This is known as "corbeling" over and is a perfectly sound method of chimney construction. The planks were put there to support the masonry until the mortar set up hard, and then were left there to act as supports, although probably not essential. The corbeling was done so that chimneys would pass through the roof between the rafters to eliminate cutting the wood. You will find this method used in most old houses.

Q. We have just rented an apartment which the owner says he will redecorate as far as painting, but will not do any patching or smoothing out of the rather cracked and uneven plaster walls. The steel sills of the casement windows are also pitted right through several coats of paint. We want to make these repairs ourselves and would like your advice on what to do. R.B.

A. All cracks should be cleaned out, wetted and filled with patching plaster. Smooth patched places even with adjoining surfaces and sand down bulges. Allow all new work to dry and then apply shellac. Window sills should be painted with a paint remover often enough to soften all old coats of paint, then scraped and sanded.

Q. I bought several sets of curtain rods and attachments but am not able to put them up as I find the wood trim around the windows so hard it is impossible to drive a screw into it. How can I soften the wood? L.B.

A. One does not soften wood to drive a screw in it. Buy a small drill or a gimlet, make holes where you need them, soap the threads of the screws. They will sink nicely.

Q. How can I keep pigeons from roosting on my roof? They annoy me constantly. S.P.

A. It is claimed that pigeons dislike the smell of creosote and that if the ridge of a roof is painted with it, the pigeons will not light on the roof.

Q. Is there any way of smoothing off the concrete poured into a form without having to buy a mason's trowel? L.P.

A. After the form has been filled, lay a straightedged board across the top of the form and work it back and forth across the concrete mix. This process is called "screeding." You will find that it produces a smooth, even finish.

Q. I would like to gild a bird cage which is nickel-plated. My husband says the gilt paint will not take to the nickel. What can I do to make the gilt stick? G.T.

A. Give the cage a coat of shellac. The gilt paint will stick to the shellac. Most paints or varnishes do not take on nickel while shellac adheres nicely.

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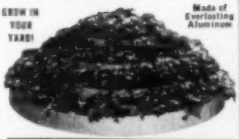

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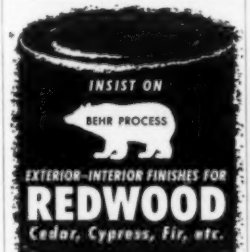

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Simple night lighting effects are provided by lamps mounted on doubled 2 x 8 beam that helps to carry the roof load. Balance of rafters supporting roof structure are 2 x 4s

How to build a greenhouse for $100

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Potted plants take full advantage of warm southern exposure of the new garden extension. Spanning front and side walls horizontally, simple 1-inch shelving is used to support pots

Four window sash installed in a single row at front edge of the roof provide top lighting. In summer, they are covered with canvas to reduce glare, alternately can be whitewashed

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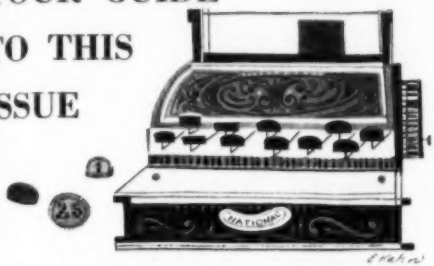

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Nylon and *Lurex MM**, *Dacron* filled, washable comforter, $16.98—**Barclay Home Products.**
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Opulence beach towels with *Lurex MM**, (each), $7.95—**Martex.**
Hardware—**Charles A. McCarthy.**
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Floral Bouquet percale sheets (each), $2.98; *Floral Bouquet* percale pillowcases (each), 98¢—**Pepperell.**
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Checkmate cotton bedspread, $12.95—**Morgan Jones.**
Apothecary jar—**U. S. Glass.**
(All bedding twin size)

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Flower Prints Orlon, lightweight, washable blanket, $12.95; Bermuda-blue *Orlon*, winter-weight, washable blanket, $15.95—**Chatham.**
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Victorian Peacock chair, $45.00—**Tropi-Cal.**
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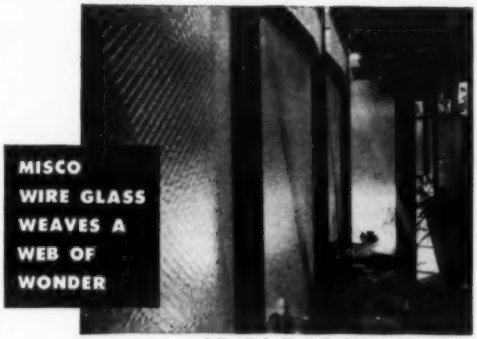

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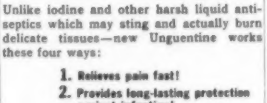

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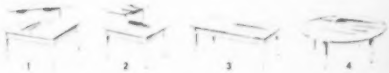

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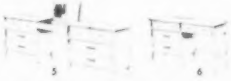

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